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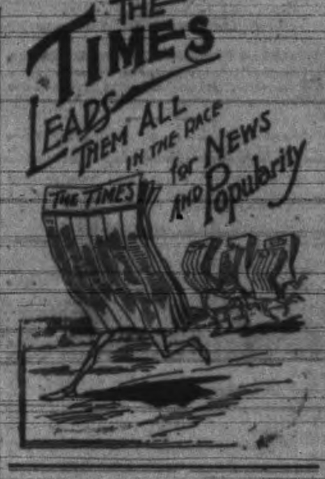

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The next medical examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., in the city of Vancouver. Further information can be had by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
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GREAT BRITAIN'S DAY

Successful Demonstration at the World's Fair.

THE SEALING COMPANY'S POSITION

Caving In of the Mississippi's Banks at New Orleans.

Telegraph Operators and Pool-Sellers—Premature Congratulations to President Cleveland—Little Rock People Poisoned by Bad Water—Slaughter in Mexico.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Aug. 19.—This is Great Britain's day at the World's Fair. It promises to be one of hte largest in point of attendance and one of the most interesting in the way of entertainment. The crowds began to arrive early. Before 8 o'clock there was a crush at the gates, and it continued at intervals during the day. Englishmen are out in large numbers to make the celebration an auspicious one. The British empire demonstration committee, composed of the British colonial commissioners, co-operated with Her Majesty's commissioners in making the affair worthy of the great nation. Canada, Australia, India, Ceylon, Trinidad, Cape Colony, British Guiana and seventeen British societies lent force, features and eclat to the parade and ceremonies. The demonstration opened at the lake front at the statue of Columbus at 8:30 o'clock. There a procession was formed, with Capt. Gordon, commandant of the British troops at the Fair, as grand marshall. His aides were Thomas Grovestock and Col. James Stewart. All the British troops were in line. Various English societies were out in full force, and six coaches were filled with the royal and colonial commissioners and natives of Guiana and the East Indies.

After parading the principal precincts of the city the procession disbanded, to form again at 2 o'clock in front of the Victoria house. Thence the line will move to Festival Hall, in the White City, where speeches, music and Prof. Tomlin's chorus of 1,000 voices will be heard.

It is hoped 50,000 residents of Illinois will take part in the celebration prepared for Illinois day at the Fair next Thursday. Harvest will be over and seeding begun, and it is just the season of the year when all the citizens can attend. Railroad rates will be good for ten days more, so the people can attend the whole of that week. The whole Midway Plaisance, representing the nations of the earth, and Buffalo Bill's cowboys and rough riders will be in line, with 400 Illinois troops. It will be the largest and most interesting procession that has taken place.

What promises to be the grandest fete night the World's Fair has yet seen is announced for next Tuesday. It is to be a garden party on a colossal scale. It is to be held in the north end of the grounds, where the state buildings are located. Each of the state buildings will be brilliantly illuminated, and the trees on the lawns will be hung with colored lamps and Chinese lanterns. Light refreshments will be served on the lawns. All the state buildings will be open to visitors. At some of the buildings there will be music and singing. The affair is to be held in honor of the West Point cadets, now in camp at the Fair. Efforts are being made to have a number of young ladies from each state at their respective state buildings to aid in entertaining the visitors.

The Commercial Company's Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—It is stated her that the United States gvernment here that the United States government American Commercial Co. of this city for back rental and bonus on the Pribyloff islands. The original sealing contract with the government allowed the N. A. Co. to take 100,000 seals a year, for which they were to pay $55,000 rental, a bonus of $7.62 1-2 on each seal and a government tax of $2 on each skin. Later on the number of seals which the company was allowed to kill was considerably reduced, and the original rental of $55,000 was proportionately diminished, which reduction Attorney-General Miller approved in 1890. Now Attorney-General Olney has decided it was made without authority of law. Lloyd Levis, president of the N. A. Co., states that he has received as yet no official notification of the demand, and could therefore not discuss the matter. From others connected with the company it was gathered that any claim such as was indicated would be stubbornly contested.

Mississippi Banks Caving.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—The cavings which have been going on in the banks of the Mississippi in consequence of the extreme and unprecedentedly rapid fall, continues and exceeds anything known before. The worst cavings have been at Plaquemines and at Orleans plantation, opposite here, where several acres went into the river in one mass, and several persons narrowly escaped. Yesterday a block occurred at the mouth of Scrolas canal which leads from the Mississippi to Barataria Bay. The bank caved in close to the locks in the canal which will have to be removed at once or lost. The expense will be heavy. Traffic on the canal through which New Orleans receives its fish and oysters will be suspended until repairs are made.

Telegraph Operators in Trouble.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. have summarily dismissed nearly a dozen old and trusted operators owing to a complaint having been lodged by a prominent sportsman on behalf of the San Francisco pool sellers to the effect that certain operators had divulged private information to the financial detriment of the pool sellers for some time past, and more recently on the occasion of the Greggains-Croedon contest. Harry Corbett, brother of the champion, a large pool-seller here, in an interview states as follows: "I am very glad that something is being done to put a stop to this crooked work, which has been going on for some time." The sporting fraternity have been losers away up in the thousands. All the company's employees are very reticent about the affair, but it is believed the company will do what they can to prosecuty the offenders.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—The politicians have got a first class joke on Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. While at the Democratic state convention, which met here on Thursday, the ex-governor heard that Grover was the father of a prospective president, and amidst the wildest applause he announced the event. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was determined to do the proper thing, and so he proposed that the congratulations of the convention should be wired to the chief executive at Gray Gables. This was done, but today the general is a sadder and a wiser man. He has heard that the youthful Grover is the hero of a fiction. The mistake was one which only time can wholly rectify, but the ex-governor determined to make the most of the circumstances and so he has wired the following to the President: "The subject of the dispatch on Thursday was on the bulletin boards and an item in the evening papers. Action of convention was based on said information, which compliment of course proves its interest in everything relating to you personally." Gen. Lee, when questioned about the mistake to-day, smilingly said that he was misled in the matter, and added, "Our people know enough about one Grover to have no objections to two."

Poisoned by Impure Water.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 19.—The western part of this city is excited over three deaths in one family and the sickness of the father and mother and their only remaining child. J. F. Casey, living at 188 Jones street, is the unfortunate victim, and it is feared the family have been poisoned by drinking impure water. Other neighbors were taken ill to-day. The matter is being investigated. Two of Casey's children died yesterday afternoon within an hour of each other. They suffered terrible pains in the stomach. A negro thief last night stole all the provisions in the house while the neighbors were sitting up with the dead children, the other members being so ill that they paid no attention to anything.

SPANISH AMERICA.

Bloodshed in Argentina—President Pena's Unpopularity.

Valparaiso, Aug. 18.—All the principal cities in Corrientes, Argentina, are now controlled by the Radical revolutionists. A fierce battle is reported to have been fought between the revolutionists and national troops near Curuzcaitu.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—The feeling of the Oppositionists towards President Pena is steadily growing, and possibly may result in a violent outbreak. Dr. Manuel Quintana, minister of the interior, has declined to recognize the provisional government established in the province of Santa Fe, after the regular authorities had been imprisoned. The work of the national interventor will therefore proceed. The disarmament of the revolutionists of La Plata is being continued.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 19.—An appropriation is to be made by the Chilean congress for an international exhibition of mining machinery and kindred industries, which will be held in Santiago next April. United States firms will be specially invited to exhibit.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 19.—A decree has been issued by the governor of the state of Chihuahua suspending for three years the operation of law of April 23rd, 1883, which prohibited bull fights within the state. The decree states that the impresarios will pay 5 to 15 per cent. as the executive shall decide, to the school fund, and 10 per cent. to the municipal treasury of the place where the fights are held.

City of Mexico, Aug. 19.—In the town of Pouncoon, state of Zacatecas, a number of men were drawing water from a well which is wide and has no parapet. The men to draw the water had to stand on beams across the well's mouth and draw buckets attached to ropes. These beams, which were old, broke and let a number down into the water. Five of them were drowned and eight seriously injured.

Panama, Aug. 18.—Francis Henry Weeks, the New York embezzler, fled from this city to San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica. Immediately after his arrival here he consulted the best lawyer in the city regarding the possibility of extradition. He was surprised when his lawyer informed him of the existence of a treaty of extradition between the United States of Colombia and the United States of America. Weeks deeming it unsafe to remain here took his departure for Costa Rica, with which country the United States has no treaty of extradition. He will probably remain there. While here he made some enquiry about Nicaragua, in which state are living a great many Americans. His lawyer advised him against his going there, because he could be extradited from that country. The Panama authorities had received a request from New York to arrest him, but he decamped before the order came into effect.

City of Mexico, Aug. 19.—Advices from Thexalia, in the state of Guerro, say that when the place was being cleaned, the prisoners attacked the guards and twenty of them succeeded in making their escape. Three policemen and two prisoners were killed.

The Country Was Saved.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 19.—A Pitts- yacht ran from Oliver's Ferry to Perth in the Tay Canal. The craft floated a small stars and stripes flag but it had no union jack. The bridge tender would not let the yacht out of the basin until the deficiency was supplied. There was much parleying over the matter, in which bystanders took a part. Finally a five cent jack was secured and run up and the difficulty was settled. The yacht was occupied by a lad and a lady.

COAL WAR

The Cutting of Prices Leads to Retaliation.

MONTREAL'S NEW CIVIC SCANDAL

A Flag Incident on the Famous Tay Canal.

Appointment to the Staff of the Royal Military College—Big Suit Against a Street Railway Company—Death of a Prominent Actor on the Stage—Good Crops.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Clarence H. Hanell, of Newcastle, N. S. W., a large coal mine owner there, left yesterday by the Monowai for home. On being asked as to the immediate outlook for the coal market, he said he had received advices from Newcastle that on the first of January next coal would be reduced one shilling per ton in price for best and screened coal. The proposed reduction is caused by several concerns cutting prices down in opposition to the collieries owners' combination, and they now propose to fight them. The fight is expected to last at least a year. Consumers of Australian coal will by this save 25 cents a ton, but such a small reduction will not affect the San Francisco market. The market in Seattle and British Columbia product may possibly weaken a trifle.

Eastern Canadian News.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—A suburban resident came into town this morning and laid information against a neighbor for horrible cruelty to his own child. After inflicting terrible wounds with a whiffletree the man threw his son into an ash barrel, from which he was removed later by the mother and some neighbors.

The corporation of Cote des Neiges, a suburb of Montreal, has instituted legal proceedings against the Montreal street railway company for not having complied with the arrangement by which they were to extend their line to that municipality, and $350,000 damages will be claimed.

According to an alderman there is another small scandal brewing. The last story is to the effect that a certain alderman had been drawing pay on fictitious pay sheets.

Clarksburg, Ont., Aug. 19.—Willie Romswell, son of the late Geo. Romswell, was drowned last evening while bathing with other boys in Georgian bay, two miles east of Delphi. He was spending his holidays here with his uncle, Mr. C. W. Hartman.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 19.—The steamer Bannockburn, which was cut in two at Montreal to pass through the St. Lawrence canals, will enter the drydock to be reunited.

Mr. Robert Mayo, aged 60, is dead. He was a prosperous merchant in Australia and New Zealand, going there in the gold fever days. He came to Kingston to be beside friends, as he was in ill health.

Lieut. A. H. Lee, R. A., with the local rank of captain, has been appointed professor of military topography, surveying and practical astronomy at the Royal Military college, to succeed Major Moyne.

Died on the Stage.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—George Beane, who took the part of Cy Prime in the "Old Homestead," died to-night near the close of the performance, on the stage of McVicker's theatre. The last act was nearly over and Mr. Beane was standing in the wings awaiting his cue. He had been talking with one of the members of the company about remarkable instances of memory, particularly in colored people. Suddenly he put his hands to his head and exclaimed that he was suffering. He was taken to a dressing room and died in a few moments. Physicians say it was apoplexy. Mr. Beane was 65, and was well known in theatrical circles. He had been with Denman Thompson 15 years, and had played the part of Cy Prime since the play was first put on. In the old days he was a well known pantaloon in pantomime.

Good Crops and Big Sales.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Frank Brown, a prominent druggist of Shelbourne, Ont., was in the city last week, and talked with your correspondent about the crops and business in the vicintiy of his home. "The crops are first-class," he said, so the farmers are busy in the fields and merchants consequently find things a little dull. But there is one article on the market just now that sells more rapidly than any preparation I ever handled, and I have put a good many through my hands. That one is Dodd's kidney pills. Their sales never fall off. I get them in five-gross lots, and it takes no time to get rid of that quantity. The best of it is, everyone who has taken the pills has been benefited by them. Nearly every man, woman and child in and around Shelbourne has used them, so I know what I am talking about.

Slaughters in Mexico.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 19.—Serious fights are reported to have taken place in Saltillo, Mex., and many persons on both sides were killed.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Aug. 19.—Arrival—Steamship Rugia, Hamburg; Britannia, Liverpool; Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg.

Arrived out—Steamship Scotia, from New York, at Glasgow; Manitoba, from New York, at Cuxhaven; Hindostan, from New York, at Marseilles.

Sighted—Steamship Umbria, from New York for Liverpool, passed Brownhead; Rock Light, from New York for London, passed Prawl Point; Columbia, from Hamburg for New York, passed Hurst Castle; Augusta Victoria, from New York for Southampton, passed Hurst Castle.

DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

Behring Sea Decision Before the British House.

London, Aug. 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative member for Lynn, asked the Government whether the award of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration imposed upon Great Britain the obligation to forbid pelagic sealing by British subjects, at any time whatever, within a sixty-mile zone around the Pribyloff Islands. He also desired to be informed whether the award of the tribunal forbade British sealers to use firearms, nets or explosives in their vocation, and whether it established a close season to be observed by pelagic sealers and put other restrictions upon British sealers, while it imposed no obligation on the United States to restrict sealing on the land at any time. Further, Mr. Bowles said he desired to be informed whether the effect of the award would not be to give a practical monopoly of the sealing industry to the Americans, and deprive British subjects of any share in the industry.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said that it was not considered that the effect of the award would be to give the Americans a monopoly of the industry. The use of firearms in the capture of seals had been forbidden, a close season had been established, and only sealing vessels would be allowed to engage in sealing. The award, however, imposed certain obligations upon the United States as well as upon Great Britain, and he could not admit that these obligations would act to the prejudice of British interests, as Mr. Bowles had suggested by his questions.

A Paris paper says that a remarkable feature of the Behring Sea award is that it is satisfactory to both parties. "We have had three arbitrations with Great Britain of universal interest—the Alabama affair, the fisheries affair, and this last one. We have had other disputes with the same country which have been amicably settled, notably the matter of the San Juan matter. Either of these might have caused hostilities between any two nations. But in point of international interest the three disputes first mentioned stand far to the front. The history of the Alabama case is fresh in the mind of everyone. In it was involved the responsibility of a nation for the acts of its citizens against a friendly power engaged in war. The fisheries cases involved the recognition of the rights of a nation to its territorial waters. The former was decided in our favor, the latter against us. Each nation accepted the conclusion with an excellent grace. The third case also involved the question of territorial waters, but went further and dealt with the duties of nations to preserve one of the great industries prosecuted upon the high seas. In this case the decision meets the reasonable views of both parties. There is little wonder that at a time when the nations of Continental Europe stand watching each other armed to the teeth, a leading organ of public opinion in France should express its gratified surprise at the outcome of the last dispute."

ERRATIC MARKETS.

Yesterday's Business Notable for Strong Fluctuations.

New York, Aug. 18.—The markets for securities were extremely dull again today. The sales of stocks footed up 92,296 shares, and the trading for outside account was probably better than on any previous day for weeks or months past. More than half a dozen stocks showed important fluctuations, and in these instances the movements were most erratic.

During the forenoon the heavy arrivals of gold, the announcement of further engagements for shipment in this city, and Washington advices that the silver question would be brought up for discussion in the senate on Tuesday next led a rally in the market. But the "bears" sold at the higher range of quotations and a reaction ensued at the close. Speculation left off generally weak in tone. There is a very general indisposition to operate, pending definite information in regard to silver legislation, and representative traders are losing interest in the market. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 71; Central Pacific, 16 1-2; Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern preferred, 100 1-2; Northern Pacific, 20 1-2; preferred, 17; North Western, 92 7-8; Oregon Navigation, 30; Oregon Improvement, 9; Pacific Mail, 9 3-8; Southern Pacific, 18 1-4; Texas Pacific, 5 1-4; Union Pacific, 16 5-8; Western Union, 75 5-8.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The list of mercantile failures in the United States this week shows a sharp falling off, the total being 409, as compared with 474 last week. The available stocks of wheat continue to show a weekly net decrease for Australia, the United States, Canada and Europe, notwithstanding a gain of more than one million bushels in stocks afloat for the latter last week. Exports of wheat, both coasts, continue to vie with those in former periods of heaviest shipments, the total being 6,129,000 this week, against 5,010,000 bushels last week, 3,750,000 in the same week a year ago, and 5,761,000 bushels in the same week two years ago. Trade in Nova Scotia is quiet, but contradictions are complained of. Exports of hay from Montreal continue heavy. The district trading in staples in Ontario, usual at this season, is reflected in smaller clearings at Toronto. The bank clearings in Nova Scotia, Hamilton, Montreal and Toronto aggregate $16,585,000, a decrease of 20 per cent. within a week, and of 11 per cent. as compared with the same week a year ago. There were 26 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week. Last week the total was 28, and one year ago 26, and in the year before that 18."

Uncle Sam's Little Boats.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Orders were telegraphed to Captain Barker, commanding the cruiser Philadelphia at Callao, Peru, to proceed at once to Honolulu to relieve the cruiser Boston. The Philadelphia carries orders to the commanding officer of the Boston to set sail for San Francisco on the arrival of the other vessel. For some time the navy department has known that the Boston was in a bad condition owing to the accumulation of barnacles and foul vegetation on her bottom, and the delay in ordering her home for repairs indicates that the condition of affairs in Hawaii is considered so uncertain that the government deems it wise to protect American interests there by two vessels. The Adams, a wooden man-of-war, is now at Honolulu with the Boston, and by the present peaceable aspect of things it would seem that she is sufficient to meet any emergency, but the state and navy departments evidently have information that causes them to take a contrary view, or else they are determined to be on the side of absolute safety by taking no chances. The Boston will be docked at San Francisco, her bottom scraped and necessary repairs done.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

New York, Aug. 19.—Complications begin to cluster fast upon the Madison Square bank, which closed its doors last week. A significant intimation has been made that Joseph F. Blaute, the president of the Madison Square bank, has personal loans from the bank which were practically unsecured, inasmuch as the bonds or collateral pledged were practically worthless. Mr. Blaute says the statement is absolutely baseless. Bank Examiner Judson was seen at the Madison Square bank late in the afternoon, but would say nothing for publication.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Lemoin Desau, the New York diamond importer, arrived here last evening accompanied by a detective. Immediately after his arrival he had a conference with C. H. Billings, his representative, who claims to have lost $30,000 worth of black diamonds. The whole ground was gone over, after which Mr. Desau said that he was satisfied that Mr. Billings was all right and the diamonds were lost or stolen. Mr. Billings clings to the hope that the gems were left on the bus by him when he drove to the station last Tuesday evening and were picked up by some one who does not know their value, and will return them as soon as he learns the facts. A reward will be offered and no questions asked. A mysterious stranger has been in conference with Desau, Billings and the detectives, and the impression prevails that he has furnished information that will result in an arrest to-night.

General Dispatches.

New York, Aug. 18.—Russell Sage denied very emphatically to-day the report that he had been offered the position of chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company or that he would take it if tendered him. "I have not the slightest interest in the property," said he, "and the story that I hold a large number of securities as collateral for loans is utterly without foundation."

Washington, Aug. 18.—Mr. Voorhees today reported for the Finance committee a bill in aid of the California Midwinter Exposition, which was placed in the calendar. It proposes to admit free of duty all foreign exhibits.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Advices received at the Treasury Department state that so far this season the catch of seals in Japan waters has been as follows: By the American fleet of 18 vessels, 19,300; by the British fleet of 19 vessels, 24,010. The catch is considered a very large one.

Bucharest, Aug. 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning an earthquake was felt in this city. It was followed in rapid succession by two others. The residents were badly frightened, and many of them left their houses very hurriedly, with nothing but their night clothes on. Slight damage was done to a number of buildings, but nobody was hurt.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Of the many financial schemes proposed to speedily relieve the stringency in money, the one regarded by the Treasury officials as the most practicable is the one to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue currency against the seignorage or profit upon the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury. There are now 130,000,000 ounces of silver bought under the act of 1890, and the notes issued against the seignorage on that amount would add nearly $50,000,000 to the circulating medium.

The Irrepressible Small Boy.

Now is the season when the ubiquitous small boy fills himself with green plums and greener apples, and bolts half-ripe cherries, seeds and all. His voracity almost invariably leads to Cramps, Diarrhoea, or Dysentery, and the family hearthstone resounds with his lamentations. If his parents are prudent people, they will have a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer ready for such summer emergencies, and a spoonful of this great specific will bring the young scamp around all right. Druggists all sell it. Only 25c per bottle, new large size.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—C McLean, A A Walker, Jos Wright, B Benwell, J G Gainser, J E Risdon, Miss Bell, J L List and wife, Geo Gregg, Miss Matthew, O Peabody, J D Richland, A Shaw, C L Smith, Mrs Gallagher, L Platter, Miss Garrison, D McArthur, L E Hopkins, S B Ives, W E Elliott, D F Carne, A D Scroggy, G H Weech and wife, B G Sears, R Noble, F Hayes, J P Coleman, M S Norton, J Whitcomb, G W Hubberd, Mrs Cowe, O Flesham, B E Sears, A M Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, B Thomas, W Barry, Mrs Tomlison, N D Garch and wife, M O McPherson, Mrs Long, A M Thompson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner B Co, W & J Wilson, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Leonard & J. Cunningham H Co, Albion Iron Works, R Jamieson, R Porter & Son, John Parker, G McCloskey, McMillan & H, S Takashita, Vaio & B, W S Hampson, E J Salmon & Co, Wm Wilby, J Barnsley & Co, M Salmon, C I W Piper, Union Ice Co, H E Levy, E E Blackwood, Bank of B C, Joe Ellis, W P Coughlan, J A T Caton & Co, A E McDonald, M R Smith & Co, E G Prior & Co, M G Brighone, M R Clark, M Wolf, H Mansell, D Hart, Yee Yick.

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THE SEALING REBATE.

Secretary Carlisle and the North American Commercial Co.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Representatives in this city of the North American Commercial Company, in advance of information from the chief officials at San Francisco, decline to discuss the demand of Secretary Carlisle upon the company for the full amount of the rental, bonus and tax, under the terms of the contract made by Secretary Windom, with the company in 1880, for the privilege of taking seals on Pribyloff Islands. The law under which the contract and lease of 1880 was executed, was passed in 1870. By its terms the rental of the islands was fixed at a minimum of $50,000, and a tax of $2 was laid upon each skin taken by the lessees. The annual catch was fixed at 100,000, and the secretary was given authority to change that number and with accompanying discretion to modify the rental as might be deemed proper. After the contract of 1890 had been executed in which the catch for the year ending May 1st, 1891, was fixed at 60,000 skins, the secretary of the treasury directed the Commercial Company to cease taking seals after about 20,000 had been taken. In the settlement of accounts for that year, the company claimed that it was equitably entitled to a reduction of the rental in proportion to the catch of seals. In calculating the rental, the annual catch stipulated in the law of 1870, 100,000, was used as a basis and not the 60,000 which the contract for that year authorized. By this method the amount paid to the treasury on account of rental was 1-5 of 60,000 (which the company had contracted to pay) and not one-half, which was the proportion of the number allowed. The next year the company claimed a reduction, not only of the rental of the islands but also of the tax ($2 a head) of the bonus which it had agreed to pay ($7.62 1-2 a head). Relying upon an opinion rendered by ex-Solicitor-General Taft and approved by Attorney-General Miller, to the effect that these items might be considered as coming within the general term "rental," the treasury department allowed the claim of the company, and in 1892 it settled on a basis of about $1.17 a skin instead of $10,621, the full amount prescribed by the terms of the contract, and in 1893 at about 97 cents. The demand of Secretary Carlisle is for the rebate allowed by his predecessors.

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Brummagem's Ex-Mayor.

London, Aug. 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone announced that on Monday he would move the adoption of a resolution to apply the closure to the report stage of the Home Rule bill on Friday next. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gave notice that he would move as an amendment to Mr. Gladstone's resolution, "That the House declare that the government's proposal was calculated to degrade the House into a voting machine, depriving the British minority of their constitutional rights, and ought therefore to be withdrawn."

Willie Tillbrook

Son of

Mayor Tillbrook

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to be Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.
Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-M

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Steitz's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

Public Notice.

School Street, between Yates Street and Fort Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer
July 11th, 1893.

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above bylaw, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 18th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

a4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

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SPENDING A DAY AT EPPING FOREST

London East Enders and Their Manner of Enjoyment at This Greatest World's Holiday Resort—Vastness of the Crowds.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

London, Aug. 5, 1893.—My first visit to Epping Forest, probably the greatest holiday resort in the world, was made in a costermonger's cart in which I held proprietary interest. I had been for some weeks plying the subtle arts of the coster with my good coster friends, Slumpsy Jem and his wife Becky, and, I am proud to say, with excellent financial success. We had fought our way from coster poverty and ignominy to coster affluence and aristocracy by a commercially wise distribution of vegetables, fish, flesh and fowl, and were now in a way to enjoy the fruits of sobriety, diligence and thrift in a well-earned day of recreation and rest, without the grim outlook beyond of remorse tramping with its steely strides on the heels of ill-considered joy.

Nothing could have been completer or more tidy than our preparations for the pleasant event, at our habitation in Bell Lane. Jem washed, oiled and polished our cart, rubbed the rusty coronets of our second-hand harness, and groomed our spirited donkey, "Bolivar," until, as Jem justly remarked, "'E'll make their hyes ache to hobserve this ere turn-out, blimey, so it will. A bloomin' wicount couldn't match this go, no fear!" Becky had her hands and heart full in arranging her own "get up," whose observable component parts comprised high-heeled shoes, a second-hand velvet gown which originally never graced less than the form of a countess or a singer in "the 'alls," and a massed forest of huge, waving ostrich plumes above her richly oiled and clouted bangs of side and front hair; while my own immediate assignment of duty was to fill the hampers against that delicious hunger which comes to all city folk from a day of pleasure in the woods and fields.

I had what Jem called "a bloomin' carty blanchy," and I used it. Two of our largest coster baskets were our hampers. In these I had stowed a meal which Becky insisted was "fit for Her Majesty, Queen Victoriey, at Hascott." There were juicy slices of cold roast beef and a joint of mutton I had found at a snug public house in the Strand; quarts of shrimps as sweet and pink as a baby's finger-tips; dozens of sandwiches hiding lovely slices of tongue; tender mackerel I had myself grilled to a crisp as brown as a frost-touched maple leaf; Roquefort cheese "w'ich," as Jm truly said, "made Cheddar turn green with envy;" shallows of Kentish strawberries each as large as a walnut and sweet as nectar, real powdered sugar, a pot of clotted cream as yellow as gold and three beautiful tin spoons and saucers for their service. There were other toothsome tidbits which would have done honor to the real quality; along with cold tea by the jug full, and a few dark-looking, chunky bottles of ale, a tribute to Jem's affection for Becky and a cunning provision for himself; for on this point he had approached me with confidence, genuine feeling and wise insight into the social requirements of a London East End coster girl.

"W'at's the use," he said, with almost a tinge of bitterness, in his sturdy plea, "w'at's the use a leavin' out the wet? A real London lady's no more good at a houtin', 'thout wetting 'er up a bit, than a cow 'thout runnin' water. Wy, 'n' all them yer rich, dry wittles 'd crackle Becky's constitushun inter kindlers afore night, 'thout a sup o' wet. At 'Ampstead or Hepping, give a ooman wat she's used ter, an' plenty hof it, 'n' no fear, she'll make folks 'arppy w'ere she bides!"

Jem was a sight in his new "clobber," gleaming rows of buttons and stunning "kingsman." Becky was no less a sight in her grand gown and feathers. Bolivar was even a more interesting sight in his sleek coat and wonderful decoration, a portion of which comprised feathers waving from his trembling ears, a set of false whiskers depending from his shaggy chin, with bright ribbons crossed and recrossed about his nimble legs; and Sprat, a tiny coster lad without recorded ancestry, who often accompanied us on our daily hawking adventures and slept in our cart at night, who was this day to be our "coachy and vally" combined, clad in Jem's every-day jacket, waistcoat and "kingsman" was a sight of atom-like habilitated matter one seldom in a whole lifetime beholds.

Indeed we were altogether such a sight that, as we sallied forth, the denizens of Bell Lane, Shoreditch, were so pleased with our appearance and so enthusiastic over our various gracious returns of their hearty encomiums, which included occasional showers of half-pennies among the Bell Lane ragamuffin youths, that this admiration for our spirit in so gaily upholding the gallantry of the thoroughfare was at length expressed in enthusiastic cheers. These encouraged Sprat to larrup Bolivar far beyond his wont or deserts. The donkey thereupon took most of his whiskers and all of his bit between his teeth. Then, after lifting Sprat out of his temporary box with his nimble heels, he straightway broke into a fierce canter, never checking his furious pace until he ran head-foremost into the old Stoke-Newington church wall. After alighting here over each other's heads, we took time to reassure Bolivar of the peaceful nature of our expedition, read our ambitious coachman a highly-spiced coster warning, made some slight necessary repairs, gathered together our distributed hampers and their contents, and then proceeded with greater calmness and circumspection, but none the less merrily, on our pleasant holiday way.

As we jogged along at an easy gait in the fine May morning, there was much interesting to see and know through the medium of my coster friends' sources of information. While they quaintly told me of this and that, to them, familiar object along or upon the highway, I gave them in return a bit of the Forest history. Some of these things my readers may care to know as well as Jem and Becky and Sprat. In ancient times it was known as Waltham Forest, and in those days comprised 60,000 acres. It was exclusively used as the royal hunting-ground, with most cruel foresters in charge who usually settled the cases of poachers with their darts, scarcely troubling the hard justices in Eyre, who, until 1670, held their justice seat here in the Forest every three years. In later though still olden times the annual Epping hunt was one of the most famous stag-hunts of England. Even to-day this custom is still observed by unloosing, every Easter Monday, a fat, beribboned stag, which ambles amiably about the Forest, followed by hundreds of London quasi-huntsmen, a lot of happy, friendly curs and perhaps ten thousand East End ragamuffins who fall over each other merrily and madly in the general scramble through the shadowy forest glades.

Henry the Third was the first sovereign to give the mayor and citizens of London the privilege of sporting in the royal forest; and thus it gradually grew into a vast common. But there were no legally defined rights. By 1871 suburban encroachments and enclosures had extended so rapidly that less than 4000 acres of Epping Forest remained. A great popular agitation against its diminution followed. This resulted in the corporation of London, under authority of an act of Parliament, and at an expense of three quarters of a million pounds, by purchase of manorial rights and other procedures, recovering several thousand acres which had been enclosed.

The entire area, amounting to about 6000 acres, which stretches away to the northeast of London on the western border of Essex, from Wanstead to the town of Epping, a distance of about twelve miles, was publicly declared "forever free to the people" by the Queen, who appeared at the Forest in person, before a concourse of fully 200,000 Londoners, on May 6, 1882. Since that time portions of the tract have been measurably beautified and improved; but the chief glory of Epping Forest is in its actual primeval character. Scarcely an acre has ever been touched by spade or plow. Old Roman camps are within it shaded by the selfsame trees which clustered about them nearly 2000 years ago; and the turf upon the earthwork where Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni, was defeated by Suetonius, with 80,000 Britons slain, since it received that mighty feast of blood, save for the prodding of the antiquarians, has never been disturbed.

At Chingford, on the western slope of the Forest, we gave Bolivar as famous stabling as could be found; left Sprat to bring on the hampers at a seasonable hour to the woods between Queen Elizabeth's Lodge and Connaught lake and set out for genuine costers' enjoyment of the Forest. Back towards London for several miles we had only seen patches of woods and coppices to oru right. Here at Chingford the real Forest begins.

Jem and Becky, already within its accustomed spell, pressed forward to its heights with increasing speed, outstretched hands and radiant faces; and as I saw them far in advance, I could not but think of the old prints of Pilgrim when his burden fell.

We were at once in the thickest of it—not of the Forest, but of the mighty throng. Avenues upon avenues of East Enders stretched in every direction. It was now after noon, the Saturday half-holiday, a joyous, glorious day withal, and it seemed that from all ways leading from London and near outlying towns great tides of humanity came sweeping on, each one greater than the one before it, and all finally merging at the edge of the woods and over the open spaces in seething masses of motion and color. It was like the action of incoming sea tides breaking upon a shallow, shingly beach. No one can understand the complexity, the irrepressibility, the vastness of a London holiday crowd until the greater portion of these 100,000 or 150,000 souls can be seen here at a glance moving upon and almost storming this ancient Epping Forest en masse. Far back as the eye can reach hundreds upon hundreds of outlandish Essex shandrydans, as many traps and gigs, Whitechapel omnibuses, millers' and butchers' carts, brewers' vans and costers' carts, are moving towards you, around and between these countless thousands of folk afoot, concentering from highways, from lanes and from footpaths across the fields, are massed in seemingly inextricable confusion. For an instant there is something like terror in such a scene. I cannot tell why, but in it and through it, I again saw what I looked upon, all but 30 years ago, when Sherman's cruel edict emptied Atlanta of all its people, and left their homes in flames.

But those were faces set and white; these, bright and rubicund and broad with endless smiles. And in this respect your London "outer" differs from all other folk on earth. No matter whether he be great or humble, the moment his face is turned towards the fields or the sea he is a bundle of quivering sympathies, responsive in kind to every form of mirth, to the most vagarous incident or accident of situation or condition, and gives back an hundred fold every kindly look that nature can bestow. He may be rough and uncouth in what he says and does, but he has left all care behind, and makes in every moment of his holiday hours, even in untoward exigency and defeat, a place for unctions mirth and hearty cheer.

What are the amusements of this vast army of men and women and lads and lasses? Chiefly in wallowing, and I use the expression literally, in the sun and shade of Epping Forest. Thousands upon thousands have brought their hampers and baskets as we have done. Then, in great splatches of color, they group and heap themselves in wriggling bunches of enjoyment over field, upon brae, in cool recess, in shady avenue, upon grassy meadow, in deep wood glade, and actually wallow in the ancient forest turf and soil. They wander and stroll and leap and race, and shout and sing and dance, and turn hand-springs and somersaults, and cavort and pirouette and act like half mad folk, just as they do at Hampstead Heath, while the bands roar and the crowds halloa, and mounted police and forest verderers look on with benign smiles at the unrestrained and unrestrainable enjoyment. Turn where you may, from Chingford six miles north to Epping, or from Beak hill three miles east to Loughton, the same wild scene of physical and mental abandon and elation are repeated. Ten thousand children are chasing butterflies like exultant naturalists. More than ten thousand lads are swinging from hawthorn limbs, shouting from the clumped tops of pollard oaks, or routing the birds from loftiest hornbeam branches; while the surface of every lake and pond is shut from sight by thousands more wading among lilies and reeds, or floating in boats upon their surface.

In great open spaces every manner of game and diversion known to English fields, or streets, or holiday resorts, is proceeding in a perfect bedlam of roaring from the touters and managers of a vast collection of Vanity Fairs. You will see skittles, foot-ball, cricket wrestling and putting-stone. Ever glorious Punch and Judy are omnipresent and screamingly witty and hilarious. Donkeys by the thousands and screws by the hundreds, are here for uproarious riding and racing. The three card monte game is everywhere. Knock-'em-downs by the hundreds, with their crashing and bawling and shouts of defeat and victory, are all the way from Wanstead to Epping. American shooting saloons are quite as frequent and well patronized. The artificial pigeon whirls and flies from scores of booths and the detonations of the shooting are incessant. There are more than a thousand of my old Gipsy friends, in all manner of picturesque apparel, plying thir "dukkering" among the good-natured 'Arrys and 'Arriets. Mingled with all this and these are the shouts and cries of every manner of fakir from every land beneath the sun; the brayings of hundreds of open air speakers who as at Hyde Park, inveigh against the liberty that gives them opportunity for denunciation; and, louder and more discordant than all these, the wailings and exhortations of Salvationists; the barbaric clamor of their tambourines, fifes and drums, a persistent reminder of pence-pulling and repentance.

It is saying little for Jem and Becky and myself to assert that we participated fully in the exhilarating diversions of Epping Forest. Then, the envied of many eyes, we partook of our glorious repast beneath the very shade of Queen Elizabeth's hunting lodge, a quaint, old and lofty half-timbered structure, which has been beautifully restored, where faithful Sprat landed our hampers victoriously after many a bravely resisted siege; and then, the envied of thousands still, as the sole occupants of a Whitechapel 'bus we were driven in noble style about the forest, away to Epping, once famous for its sausage, pork and cheese; to Monk's Wood, and the great pollard oaks; to the old British camp at Ambresbury Banks; to Hawk Wood Hill and its famous obelisk; and to High Beach, nearly 800 feet above London, where almost the entire fringe of Epping Forest with its wondrous historic interest lies clear and fair below.

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Back at Chingford, as the sun was setting behind the Hampstead Hills, all the converging ways to London seemed dense with a routed army in its flight. Bolivar was impatient to overtake the disappearing host. Right merrily we had come to Epping, but merrier still we returned to grimy London, racing and singing in humble coster fashion, all the too short way. When we rattled into welcoming Bell Lane, and Bolivar came to a sudden halt before my own habitation, Jem and myself, in pleasant converse, were alone upon the "box." Sprat and Becky were a confused heap of overgrown attire, soiled velvet and straggling coster feathers in the bottom of the cart. But when we pulled Becky out and stood her upon her ample legs within the doorway, all the pleasures of the day seemed to steal softly again into her sunny coster nature; and as reward for our gallant outing ways she clapped us both, Jem and I, soundly on our backs with her broad, honest hands and softly murmured:

"Gor bli me, lads, Hi never 'ad sech a enjoy'ble—sech a hinformin' 'n' enjoy'ble time—never. Gor bli me, ef Hi did!"

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
78	Ar. 8:00 P M	Ar. 12:35 P M	VICTORIA		De. 3:00 P M	De. 8:00 A M
77	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
74	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
47	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4:45	De. [illegible]	NANAIMO Ar.	73	6:22	Ar. [illegible]
		Ar. [illegible]	NANAIMO De.			De. [illegible]
	De. 4:30	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	78	6:35	Ar. 12:35 P M

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4 30 pm	Ar	110	..Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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	Lv	Mi				A
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	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
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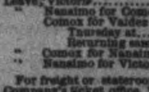

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The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones, both of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as grocers under the name, style and firm of J. P. Matthews & Co., have by deed dated and executed on the 10th day of August, 1893, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Michael Baker and David B. Ker, both of the said city of Victoria, Feed Merchants, for the benefit of their creditors.

All persons having claims against the said John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones are required to send them in to the said assignees on before the 9th day of September, 1893, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignees shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of August, 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Aug.16-10t.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F.& A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday next, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Matthew S. Richards. Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2 and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.
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The Daily Times.

SOME CARIBOO CANDIDATES.

A meeting was held at the 150-mile House the other day in the interest of Mr. Adams, one of the candidates in Cariboo for the local legislature. In the course of his speech Mr. Adam's said, according to the Colonist's report:—

"If elected he would support the Government, as its past treatment of the district had been favorable. With reference to the vote for the new Government buildings at Victora, he would, had he been elected, have voted against the administration, if by so doing he would not have defeated it; if, however, such a course would have ousted the Government he would have voted in favor of the bill."

If Mr. Adams happens to be elected in Cariboo Premier Davie will be able to congratulate himself on the possession of one more follower who will be ready to do violence to his conscience rather than cause the defeat of the Government. That is just the kind of supporter the Premier values most highly, and Mr. Adams would no doubt find himself in quite congenial company on the Government side of the House. Mr. Murphy, another candidate, took a very practical view of the campaign, as may be judged from the following passage in his speech:

He congratulated Cariboo on the healthy crop of candidates it had produced despite the mortality amongst its elected members. Continuing, he said that whilst he did not for a moment impugn their patriotism, he assured the electors that each and every one had an axe to grind. He admitted that he had one, and he would as freely tell them what it was. He was advanced in years, having spent thirty-one years in the district, and the time had come when he and Cariboo winters did not agree. If, therefore, he could seek a more genial climate and at the same time serve the interests of the electors, thus killing two birds with one stone, could they (the electors) complain so long as they got the larger bird? If elected he would give the administration of the day a fair and liberal support.

Mr. Adams in his speech gave this incidental testimony relative to the N.P., of which the Colonist will no doubt take due note:—

The speaker also discussed the tariff, contending that it was ruinous to the farmer, and declaring that a resolution should be transmitted to the Dominion Government from the local legislature, calling for its modification.

But perhaps if Mr. Adams were in the Dominion House of Commons he would be prepared to vote for the continuance of the present tariff if he found that a vote for tariff reform would endanger the existence of the Government. That at least is what Mr. Barnard would do, and in all likelihood Mr. Adams is a supporter of Mr. Barnard.

ORGAN'S VAIN IMAGININGS.

The antics in which the Colonist and World indulge on account of the new census figures are decidedly amusing. It is very hard to decide whether the two organs are altogether muddled themselves or whether they are trying to confuse their readers and prevent them from appreciating the truth. The Colonist gravely preaches in this fashion, in order to show that the Government was justified in refusing to go on with the redistribution bill last session:—

"For months the ministry had been endeavoring to secure absolutely correct figures, and these, almost up to the hour of prorogation, it had reason to expect would be forthcoming; but, in their absence, convinced, despite Deputy Minister Lowe's assurance to the contrary, that there was something wrong, they refrained from introducing the promised bill, which would only have resulted in crystallizing into law a wrong upon the province and a grievance in the estimation of every right thinking individual. * * * Now the corrected returns which were published in the Colonist yesterday show a white population on the Island of 27,997, and on the Mainland of 37,293—a majority of 9296 on the Mainland. * * * The above figures show that the Island had, in the original returns, received credit for 262 more whites than it was entitled to, while on the Mainland 9034 whites had not been taken into account, and who, had the redistribution bill been brought down last session, would not have been taken into consideration."

Then the Vancouver organ, not to be outdone in fanciful imaginings, puts the matter in this way:—

Had the House proceeded with the matter, based upon the information it had been supplied with by the census commissioners and bureaus at Ottawa, a gross injustice would have been done the Mainland. Those who voted for Mr. Horne's amendment realized this and the only straightforward, "common sense" course to be taken was adopted. Now not only will the representation from the Mainland be increased—a matter about which no doubt ever existed in the minds of those who were aware of the Government's intentions—but the yearly Federal subsidy will be increased by close upon $10,000, which is equivalent to a cash capital of $300,000!

Any person can see how nonsensical all this is from the fact that the census volume gives British Columbia a population of 98,173, while the revision which Premier Davie has obtained with so much trouble and expense makes the population 98,170, leaving a difference of three. Deputy Minister Lowe's dispatch was certainly far astray, but everybody knew that who was not misled by the vaporings of the Government and its organs. And so far as we know, it was not proposed by any person outside the Government that Mr. Lowe's erroneous calculation should be taken as a guide. Mr. Brown and the Times have on several occasions pointed to the source of Mr. Lowe's error, which consisted simply in mixing up two sets of figures, one from the census and the other from the Indian department report. The new figures which the organs prate about so loudly do nothing more than indicate afresh the method by which Mr. Lowe misled himself and unwittingly gave Mr. Davie and his colleagues an excuse for postponing a very disagreeable duty. As to the addition to the subsidy, we have already pointed out the impossibility of its being secured. The organs would do well not to crow too loudly about that matter until the increased subsidy is actually in view, because it would be awkward to have to "take it all back" at some future date.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The silver men are arranging for a mass meeting to be held in New York next week.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Among the official changes announced in the treasury to-day is the resignation of W. C. Ralston, appraiser of merchandise, San Francisco.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 19.—There is no change in the labor situation this morning. Everything is quiet and no further demonstrations against the Chinese are anticipated.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Daniel J. Daly has been held to answer before the superior courts for manslaughter in $5,000 bonds for the killing of John J. Carroll. He has already been found guilty of manslaughter for causing the death of John Lawton.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 19.—James Neary, who stabbed and killed his wife last Thursday night, has been held to answer on the charge of murder without bond.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 19.—Wm. Witman, the absconding agent of the American Express Co. at Springfield, Ill., who recently fled from that place, and who was reported to have gone into Mexico, voluntarily called on Sheriff Hill of this city to-day and paid him more than $2,000 of the embezzled funds. It has been represented to him that if he would give up the money and go back to Springfield he would not be prosecuted. A Chicago officer, however, is here incognito and will accompany Witman east this afternoon.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Dr. D. G. Foster, surgeon of the 14th regiment, N. G. P., and one of the best physicians in western Pennsylvania, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head at his home at Crafton. There is no known reason for the deed. He leaves a wife and two children. Deceased was 42 years of age.

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A Strange Story.

From Vienna comes a strange story. A detective was instructed to look for a certain Albert Lackner, 26 years old, who was wanted in the conscription office. He was supposed to live with his father, a carpenter, who was not at home when the detective called, but there was an apprentice who informed him that Albert Lackner was cook in a restaurant in another part of the town. The detective went to the address given and learned that there certainly was a cook named Lackner in the restaurant, but that the name was Sophie, and that it was a young woman. And so it turned out to be. Albert Lackner had learned the confectioner's trade, and failing at 17 to find employment, had dressed as a girl and obtained through his sister a service-book for Sophie Lackner, and since then had faithfully fulfilled the duties of maid of all work and cook in a number of private families. He had given satisfaction everywhere, and would probably have stayed in the same family the whole time, only he had to present himself periodically in the conscription office to be examined, where he always proved too delicate for the army.

"Like a Bolt From the Blue."

As this phrase seems to be rather in favor just now, it is, perhaps, not uninteresting to examine how far the idea prevails in other languages. I have found it perfectly reproduced in German, where it appears as "Wie ein Blitzstrahl aus blauem Aether." (London Hermann for April 8, page 4, feuilleton). In Italian, an Italian lady tells me, they use "Come un fulmine a ciel sereno," and it will be found in "Petrocchi." In French I have never met with a similar expression, though very like it exists. We do, indeed, find "Comme la foudre," "Comme une foudre" (Littre), but these expressions have reference merely to the violence and rapidity of a thunderbolt and in consequence of the absence of anything equivalent to "from the blue," by no means render the picturesque suddenness and unexpectedness which these words give to our phrase.—Notes and Queries.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

George Askin, one of the pioneers of Lambton, is dead, aged 78.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Aug. 14th were $417,000, and for the same week last year $413,000.

Capt. Howard O'Brien, harbor master of Halifax, is dead. He was formerly commander of the government steamer Newfield, and was appointed harbor master in 1881.

Major-General Herbert has secured for the citadel at Quebec, nominally as a five-years' loan from the imperial government, two of the newest and most improved modern guns in use in the British service.

It is most probable that Arnoldi will be released at once owing to ill-health. His time would expire Sept. 15th, and Acting Minister of Justice Ouimet has recommended the administration to release him at once.

The Dominion Line steamship Sarnia, from Montreal, is now 20 days out, and there is no news of her since she was reported on Aug. 7th, with her machinery damaged. There is considerable anxiety concerning her safety.

As the result of the commission appointed last March by the Ontario government to inquire into the working of the agricultural college at Guelph, Prof. Sharman has resigned and Prof. Shaw has been asked to resign.

It is stated that pending the completion of construction work on the "Soo" road, between Estevan and Pasqua, the Brandon and Southeastern branch of the C. P. R. will be utilized for through trains, establishing a through service to the Pacific coast from St. Paul, as soon as the line is built to the boundary, which will be some time next week.

A Virden, Manitoba, dispatch of the 14th inst. says: The greatest electric and wind storm ever known in this vicinity struck us about 12 midnight and lasted till 5 a. m., causing immense damage to the grain in stook and uncut. W. Stephen had four fine steers struck by lightning and the fence around his pasture badly damaged. Many of the posts were split into matchwood by the electric fluid. Mr. Ancot had a fine 2 year-old colt killed. No doubt further damage will be reported, as the storm appeared to be general.

A dispatch from Macleod, N. W. T., of the 14th inst, says: An attempt to shoot Dr. McEachran was made last Friday night at the Waldron ranch. An unknown person fired from the outside, the bullet passing through the room where the ladies, Adela Cochrane and Gwendoline Rouse, were sleeping, and imbedded in the wall of the doctor's room adjoining. The high-handed proceedings of McEachran during the past years are supposed to be the original cause. No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrator of the deed, but a most rigid investigation will be made in order to bring the offender to justice.

While William Clark was ploughing on his farm north of Dutton the other day a large tooth of some large reptile of other days was unearthed. The tooth was in a well-preserved condition and in size and shape gave an idea of the size and strength of the monster. Mr. Clark has since made further research and discovered another tooth even better preserved than the first. The place where the teeth were discovered was being ploughed for the first time and was at one time a swamp. The teeth differ from those of the mastodon, and are supposed to be those of some large reptile now extinct. It is Mr. Clark's intention to dig for further bones of the monster.—London Free Press.

The directors of the Commercial bank are still meeting in Winnipeg. The business has narrowed to a fight between three factions, who have all put up candidates for the position of liquidator. It has been decided by both creditors and shareholders that a liquidator with two advisers should be appointed. The rival contestants are S. A. D. Bertram, R. W. Archer and F. W. Ferguson, the present provisional liquidator. Voting is now going on by both shareholders and creditors. Duncan McArthur occupied the chair as president of the meeting of shareholders on Friday, and made a long statement in his own defence. He said there was no real occasion for the suspension of the bank. It was brought about by unfair and malicious means on the part of those who were anxious to pull the bank down. He was anxious to see a resuscitation of the bank, and would, himself, give every assistance in his power toward that end. He believed, in fact he knew, that it could be succesfully resuscitated. He referred to his alleged personal liabilities and said the provisional liquidator had made many misstatements regarding them. Regarding the charges made against two officials of the bank, he said they were contemptible people. He was prepared for full investigation before any tribunal and would vindicate himself triumphantly. (Cheers.) He was confident that the assets of the bank, making all allowances for expenses under judicious liquidation, would pay the shareholders 75 cents on the dollar.

The Debate on Silver.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mr. McCreary (Dem.) of Kentucky, opened the silver debate in the house to-day, speaking in favor of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law. He would not hold that act as a hostage for free coinage. Let free coinage stand on its own merits. But this is not the time for the United States to adopt free coinage. The only path which led to free coinage of silver was the international agreement and the only way to reach that agreement was the repeal of the purchasing clause.

Mr. Catchengs (Dem.) followed McCreary and declared himself squarely and unhesitatingly in support of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. He would vote against any proposition directly or indirectly looking to free coinage of silver at any ratio that could be suggested.

The demands on Speaker Crisp for recognition in the pending silver debates have grown to such an extent that in order to accommodate even a large proportion, not to say all, who desire to speak on the subject, night sessions will be necessary, and they will, it is now understood, be held, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The treasury purchased yesterday only 40,000 ounces of silver, though 147,000 ounces were offered. The price paid was 73.25 cents per ounce, and that figure was offered for the remaining 107,000 ounces. The treasury to-day announced that owners declined to sell at that figure.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

What is Going on Among the Fraternal Orders of the City.

SUNSET LODGE, K. OF P.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, K. of P., conferred the rank of page on one candidate at last Tuesday night's meeting, and will confer the rank of esquire on three candidates at next Tuesday's meeting. H. G. Mathies of the Pythian Herald of Seattle, attended the meeting and made a short speech. He left for Duncan's and Nanaimo on Wednesday morning's train to visit the different lodges up the line.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Far West lodge, No. 1, conferred the rank of esquire on one applicant at last night's meeting.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, met on Wednesday evening and made arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the Uniform Rank. The division will hold a social on the 30th instant.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, conferred three ranks on Thursday evening. Ten applications for membership were read.

Residents of Victoria West intend organizing a lodge in that locality.

Sir Knight Recorder H. Weber, of Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, returned from Chicago last week accompanied by his bride.

Major H. G. Mathies, A. D. C., of the Washington brigade staff, was in the city last week and visited the various lodges. Major Mathies is editor and publisher of the Pythian Herald.

Far West lodge, No. 1, will confer the rank of knight at the next regular meeting.

Prelate Beswick, of Far West lodge, left last week for Chicago. Vice-Chancellor S. Jones, jr., will leave shortly on a visit to the World's Fair.

COURT ROBIN HOOD, A. O. F.

Court Robin Hood, No. 8100, A. O. F., met Thursday last at their hall in Victoria West. More candidates were initiated and after the business was over a most enjoyable time was spent, some of the members favoring with a song or speech. A special committee has been formed who will provide amusement after the evening's business is over. Visiting brethren always turn up in force as they know that they are always welcome.

A. O. F.

The members were very much pleased at the discourse delivered at Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday by Rev. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia. Over 200 Foresters and Juveniles were present and the proceeds of the offertory have already been forwarded to the high court in England for disbursement to the families of deceased Foresters lost on H. M. S. Victoria.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.I., held their regular meeting last Monday evening. One application for active membership was read, and one candidate initiated. A committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Harris, F. J. Sehl, and F. H. Lang, for the purpose of preparing a programme for an informal meeting next Saturday evening. The delegates from the other councils in British Columbia will be here on that evening. It is for the purpose of entertaining them that this informal meeting is to be held, before their departure to attend the Grand Council at Marysville on Sept. 4th. Seghers Council has raised their initiation fee to take effect on Sept. 1st. At present the initiation is a fixed amount; after Sept. 1st the fee will be according to age.

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Four at a Time.

There was quite an aggregation of "drunks" in police court this morning and by a strange coincidence they were all committing their first offense, as far as the law is concerned. Their names were Joseph Donaldson, John Joyce, Frederick Seefus and Frank Sunniell. They were all convicted and discharged by the magistrate. The cause of so much hilarity in the city in one day has not yet been learned.

Anecdotes of Disraeli.

Sir William Fraser in his memoirs tells some fresh anecdotes of Disraeli. He says, not long after Disraeli became prime minister he dined in the city, Alderman —— being the lord mayor. Sitting next to him, the lord mayor apostrophised the prime minister in these words: "I may say in the words of Macbeth's witches, 'Thou hast it now; King, Cawdor, Glamis, all as the weird women promised.'" Disraeli must have felt rather uncomfortable; no doubt he knew, what the orator did not, that the next words run, "And I fear thou play'dst most foully for 't." Disraeli, when prime minister, attending a wedding breakfast, was accosted by a gentleman sitting opposite him with the words: "You don't remember me, Lord Beaconsfield. I remember when you and I were sitting on high stools in ——'s office." Disraeli, who was eating a salad at the time, took no notice of the remark. Presently the individual continued: "I suppose, my lord, you have forgotten all about those days." Disraeli, who was devouring his salad like a second Nebuchadnezzar, looked at his interrogator, and in a deep voice said: "You, sir, appear to have forgotten something—to whom you are speaking."

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THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION

Matters of Finance—Reception This Afternoon—Bishop Perrin Will Deliver Two Addresses—Church Assignments for To-Morrow.

The last day of the business sessions of the convention opened this morning at 9 o'clock with a Bible study by Prof. Williams, who took for his topic the book of Haggai and again delighted his audience. At 9:45 Mr. C. G. Hicks of New York considered the question of "Association Finance." Every year vast sums of money are entrusted to the association to carry on the work. The organizations have $14,000,000 worth of property on the continent and spent $2,000,000 for current expenses last year. This vast sum called for square, concise book-keeping and wise expenditure. The railroad associations make quarterly reports to the manager of their respective roads. How can the requisite money be secured to carry on our work? First, this is a personal matter and must receive personal attention. The speaker urged that each member of the convention take high ground and remember his direct obligation to God in this matter.

The work for 1893-94 was then presented by Mr. N. H. Jacks, and pledges for the work were received, the total amount being $642.

The committees then made their reports, which were received and adopted. Salem asked for the convention next year and a like request was also received from Seattle. After some discussion Seattle was selected as the place for the eleventh annual convention.

At noon the delegates were given lunch again at Temperance Hall, this time by the ladies of the Episcopal churches. As on previous days there was a good attendance. The lunch served was an excellent one. This afternoon the delegates are enjoying a little recreation. Many are at the lacrosse match, while others are visiting points of interest about the city. This evening the meeting will be in Institute Hall. It will be opened with a question drawer conducted by Mr. Ober. Then there will be a conversation led by Mrs. J. A. Dummett on the subject "What Aid has been Rendered by the Ladies in the Past Year's Work?" An address by Bishop Perrin will close the meeting. The latter is expected to be very interesting.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows:

9:30—Address, "The Holy Spirit," Prof. W. H. Williams, University of Wisconsin.

3—Men's meeting at the cathedral. Address by Rt. Rev. W. W. Perrin, D. D., Lord Bishop of Columbia.

4—Evangelistic Bible class, Y. M. C. A. hall; women's meeting at Calvary Baptist church; boys' meeting, First Presbyterian church.

7—Platform meetings; brief addresses by delegates in churches.

The church appointments for the day are as follows:

First Presbyterian—C. J. Hicks, Prof. Williams.

Metropolitan Methodist—Prof. Williams, C. J. Hicks.

Calvary Baptist—J. A. Dummett, F. W. Ober.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—N. H. Jacks, M. M. Meyers.

Gorge Road Methodist—F. W. Ober, N. H. Jacks.

Emanuel Baptist—M. M. Meyers, G. Carter.

James Bay Methodist—G. Carter, Rev. Webb.

St. Paul's Presbyterian—Rev. Mr. Gemmill, Rev. Reid.

E. Fernwood Mission—Rev. Streypelee.

Victoria West Methodist—R. Campbell, W. O. Hayes.

Ladies' meeting, Calvary church, 4—Miss Smith, Port Townsend; Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Whatcom; Miss M. Touneson, Tacoma; Miss Jenkins, Victoria; Mrs. Dummett, P. N. W.

Boys' meeting, First Presbyterian church, 4:15—F. W. Ober, R. Campbell.

8:15 p. m.—Farewell service in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Mr. J. A. Dummett, travelling secretary, presiding.

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"At Home."

The "at Home" given by the Cedar Hill Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Miss Cole on Lansdowne road was a successful affair. A large number of city friends attended and rendered material assistance on the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc. At the close a collection was taken up and a considerable sum added to the church fund. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" those present dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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It will be worth your while to peruse George R. Jackson & Co.'s ad on the first page, but it will now be worth your while to call and see the fine suits they are making for $20 up, and trousers from $6 up.

Building Society Drawing.

The 68th drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society took place on Thursday evening, J. Holland, Cornelius Booth and Henry Moss forming the committee. Shares 163 A and B, standing in the names of John S. Clute, Westminster, and C. R. King, Victoria, won $1000 each.

Inspecting the Plans.

A special meeting of the school board will be held on Tuesday evening to give further consideration to the matter of the new ward schools. The trustees have submitted the plans and specifications to Building Inspector Northcott for his opinion and aid in securing the best possible results.

Funeral To-morrow.

The funeral of the late Matt S. Richardson takes place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M., of which order deceased was a prominent member. There will probably be a very large attendance, deceased being well known among the many former miners now resident in Victoria.

No Quorum.

The board of aldermen could not hold a meeting last evening. Since the Coughlan & Mayo injunction was served there are only four aldermen in the city who can act. They are Ald. McKillican, Styles, Munn and Bragg. The latter did not attend last evening and the meeting adjourned for want of a quorum.

Prof. Louisette in Victoria.

No educator's arrival could give such general satisfaction as the presence of Prof. Loisette here. Very few have really good memories, and most people have treacherous memories. Now is the time to build up memory and banish mind wandering. Prof. Loisette will give a free lecture on these topics at Pandora avenue Methodist church lecture room next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and it is absolutely free to all.

A Royal Visitor.

His Imperial Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary will probably arrive in Victoria on the next Empress, due here in two weeks hence. Collector A. R. Milne is in receipt of a letter from W. G. Parmalee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, informing him that he has been so notified by the High Commissioner of Canada in London. The Archduke is on a tour of the world, and reached Japan early this month. He will be given a fitting welcome to Canada.

Enthusiastic Scottish Gathering.

There was a large meeting in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall last evening. Piper Robertson called the meeting to attention by striking up "The Duke of Athole's Grand March," followed by "Maggie Lauder" and a few bars of "Tullochgorum." After routine business an interesting serio-comic reading by the president was given about the payment of a gas account; and also an eloquent recitation by J. C. Jameson, on the widow's lament on the death of her husband after the massacre of Glencoe. Pipers Munro and Macdonald played "The Campbell's are Coming" and "Johnnie Cope," in unison, in martial style and in excellent time. Mr. Patterson responded to the call for a song by giving in a clear tenor voice and suitable key, "McGregor's Lament." Messrs. Anderson and Macdonald performed the Highland fling to Piper Munro's music of "The Braes o' Mar." Mr. Mackie sang with good effect "Ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew." The veteran prospector and miner, Major Downie, being present as a visitor, took part in the proceedings and by request gave a poetic recitation respecting an unfortunate peddler who fell in love with Kate and made her all sorts of presents from his pack, but with the mortifying result that the lovely Kate jilted him unceremoniously for another sweetheart who married her on short notice. The major appeared to enjoy himself greatly, although so much afflicted with deafness that he was obliged to apply his ear trumpet to enable him to hear the bagpipes properly. Mr. Anderson, by special request, performed the sailor's hornpipe to Piper Munro's music of "Whistle o'er the Lave o't." Mr. Davidson "took in" all the steps and corners of the sword dance. Piper Smith, or "Gow" in Gaelic, rendered the "Land o' the Leal" in a pathetic style. Piper Macdonald supplied music to a Highland reel which was danced with great vigor by Messrs. Anderson, Munro, Davidson and R. H. Jameson. This performance fairly "took down the house." It was suggested that a moonlight excursion be made to the Gorge during this moon. The matter will be decided at next regular meeting, and also the concert to be given in aid of the "Mackenzie Centenary Portrait." The usual joining of hands in the circle of "Auld Lang Syne" closed the proceedings.

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THE APPEAL TO LAW.

Facts Upon Which Coughlan & Mayo Base the Case Against City.

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. COUGHLAN IN FULL

Hearing Will Take Place on Tuesday Morning—Aldermen Baker, Miller and Henderson Have Retained Counsel and Will Fight.

The injunction which Coughlan & Mayo yesterday served on the corporation and Aldermen Miller, Baker and Henderson, growing out of the awards of the surface drain contracts, has created a mild sensation, particularly among those who watch the affairs of the municipality closely. The three aldermen mentioned, it is announced this morning, have retained counsel and will defend their positions in the legal arena. The motion for the restraining order will be heard by Mr. Justice Crease on Tuesday morning, and an interesting hearing it will be. For the information of its readers the Times produces below a copy of the notice served on the city, the grounds taken against the aldermen, and the affidavit of John Coughlan in full. The notice served on the corporation officials is as follows:

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between John Coughlan and M. C. Mayo, plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria; Anton Henderson, James Munro Miller and James Baker, defendants:

Take notice that this court will be moved by counsel for the plaintiffs on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Aug., 1893, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, at the court house in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order restraining the defendants, the corporation of the City of Victoria from executing or further proceeding with the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co., for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain, on the ground that the action of the council in awarding the said contract was illegal and void on the following among other grounds:

1. The council, although the tenders for the said work put in by the plaintiffs were lower than that of the said firm of H. H. McDonald & Co., refused to award the said contract to the plaintiffs;

2. That the resolutions which awarded the said contract to the said firm would not have been carried except for the votes of the defendants, Baker, Miller and Henderson, and that each of the said defendants was at the time of such voting disqualified to act, sit or vote as aldermen of the city of Victoria.

And further take notice that upon such motion will be read the affidavit of John Coughlan sworn this day, and a copy of which is served with this notice.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1893.

P. A. E. IRVING,
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

To defendants the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notices were also served on Aldermen James Baker, Munroe Miller and Anton Henderson. The ground against the first mentioned is that he "is disqualified from so sitting or acting or voting for the reason that he is directly interested in a contract with the corporation of the City of Victoria"; that against the second mentioned is "that he does not possess the property qualification required by law to be held by an alderman of the said city," and against the last mentioned for the reason that "he is a salaried officer of an incorporated company, viz., the Victoria Transfer Co., which has a contract with the corporation of the city of Victoria." The affidavit of Mr Coughlan is as follows:

2. On the 19th April, 1893, the defendants, the corporation, passed a by-law authorising the council to raise by way of loan certain sums of money for the construction of main surface drains on certain streets in the city of Victoria.

3. In pursuance of the said by-law certain moneys as I am informed were borrowed for the purposes of the said work and in further pursuance of the said scheme the defendants, the corporation, on the 2nd day of August, 1893, published a notice to contractors inviting tenders for certain surface drains. A copy of the said notice as it appeared in the Victoria Daily Times on the said date is now shown to me and marked "A" to this affidavit.

4. The forms of tender which were furnished to the contractor in pursuance of the said notice called for an offer at a scheduled rate for the different material and kinds of labor required for the purposes of constructing the said drains.

5. In accordance with the above notice tenders were delivered to the corporation by the following persons, namely: the plaintiffs, under the firm name of Coughlan & Mayo, H. H. McDonald & Co., and one Wakefield. The tender of the plaintiffs was the lowest for the work done in brick which was received by the corporation in pursuance of the said notice.

6. On the 7th August, 1893, the said tenders were received by the council, but the consideration thereof was deferred to the 9th day of August, 1893. At a meeting of the council it was decided that the contract should be awarded as follows: Number One, James Bay, which is the first part of the James Bay section as mentioned in the said advertisement, to the plaintiffs, and the Spring Ridge contract to H. H. McDonald & Co.

7. Although there was no formal resolution of the council deciding that the said work should be done in brick, the prices which were accepted from the different contractors were the prices for brick work, and the contracts which have since been drawn for the signature by the contractors with the city require that the said work should be done in brick.

8. After the said meeting, in consequence of a question having arisen upon the wording of the tenders as to which was the lowest, all the said tenders were referred to the city engineer for a report thereon, as I am informed by city officials, and at a meeting of the council held on the 11th day of August, the said city engineer presented his report, from which it appeared that the tender of the plaintiffs was the lowest in brick work for all of the drains in question.

9. At a meeting of the council held on the 15th August, 1893, it was proposed to rescind the former action of the council in awarding the contract to the said H. H. McDonald & Co., but the said motion was lost.

10. Among the aldermen who were present at the said meeting and who voted against the rescinding of the former action of the council were the following: James Munro Miller, Anton Henderson, and James Baker, and but for the votes of the said aldermen the said resolution would have been carried.

11. From information which I have received from searching the assessment roll of the city of Victoria and from enquiries which I have caused to be made at the land registry office, I am informed and believe that the said James Munro Miller was disqualified from voting at the said meeting on the ground that he was not then, nor at any time since his election as an alderman had been, the registered owner of real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered mortgage or judgment.

12. I am aware from my own knowledge that the defendant James Baker has been and is supplying brick to the contractor for the city who is now engaged in constructing the Cook street surface drain, and that he is thereby, as I am advised and believe, indirectly interested in the said contract, and was therefore disqualified to sit and vote as an alderman of the city of Victoria, and further that he was disqualified at the time of the vote of the council referred to in paragraph 9 of this affidavit.

13. I am also informed and believe from enquiries which I have made at the city offices that the Victoria Transfer Company Limited, has a contract with the defendants, the corporation, for supplying a team for watering cart now used for city purposes, and from business transactions which I have had with the said defendant, Henderson, I believe he is the salaried superintendent of the said Victoria Transfer Company, and he is so described in the city directory, and held the said position at the time of the vote referred to in paragraph 9 of this affidavit.

14. The statements hereinbefore made with reference to the proceedings of the council are so made from a perusal of the minutes of the meeting referred to.

MARINE ARTILLERY ARRIVES.

C Battery Leaves for the East To-Night —Farewell Dinner.

The first detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery, which is to replace C battery, R. C.A., arrived from England last night. The detachment, consisting of three non-commissioned officers and 14 gunners, is in charge of Lieutenants Baines and Templar. The gunners were all trained for submarine work and it presumed that they will construct the submarine portion of the Esquimalt fortifications.

Lieut. Baines was seen by a Times representative this morning. He could give very little information about the work to be done at Esquimalt but what he did know he cheerfully told. "We simply received orders to come to Victoria and form part of the battery," he said. "I do not know when the other men are coming, and in fact do not know who the commanding officer will be. As to the fortifications the Canadian government will attend to their construction."

The officers and men of C battery, R. C. A., ninety in number, leave for Quebec to-night. Ten members of the battery have secured their discharge and will remain in the city. Col. Holmes will leave the battery at Winnipeg to assume the duties of D. A. G. for that district. Major Peters will remain here as D. A. G., and Captain Palmer and Dr. Duncan have retired from the service.

The farewell dinner to the officers, given at the Union Club last evening, was a very pleasant affair.

A Wicked Chinaman.

Lee Wah was given two months at hard labor by Magistrate Macrae this morning for drawing a knife on a young man named James West. Wah was fishing on one of the wharves yesterday when a small boy kicked some of his fish overboard. He thought it was West, and made a rush at him with a knife. West and Provincial constable James both swore it was a small boy who kicked the fish into the bay. Wah was convicted and sentenced as above stated. Later in the day he was examined by Dr. George Duncan, health officer, the police being of the opinion that he was a leper. The doctor, who has been watching the case for some time, did not believe he was so afflicted and Mr. Wah was sent to jail.

Chief Pro Tem.

Chief of Police Sheppard left this morning on a 10 days' leave. He will visit Vancouver, Westminster and Harrison. In his absence Sergeant John Walker will act as chief, while Jailer Allen will be in charge of the office, which will be open at all hours. Chief Sheppard has not been feeling very well, and needed a rest from his labors.

Freight for Portland.

The steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, arrived from Vancouver this morning and and left at noon for Portland. She has on board 100 Chinese and 19 Japanese passengers and 300 tons of freight ex the Empress of Japan. She will bring back 700 tons of flour to be taken to the Orient by the Japan.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50. At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor Yates and Government sts.

A Special Trip.

The steamer Premier will make special trip to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at 12 midnight on Sunday August 20th. Returning she will leave New Westminster at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

At Russell & McDonald's
Girls' Oxford ties $1.00.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—A new bank has been opened at New Whatcom.

—One drunk was taken in by the police this afternoon.

—Rev. A. R. Reams is now said to be near New Whatcom.

—The stores were deserted this afternoon. Everybody was at the lacrosse match.

—Two panthers and a bear are said to frequent the woods at Wilson Brown's place on Cordova Bay.

—Mr. Robert Cassidy was upset from a canoe in Oak Bay Thursday evening. A boat from the shore rescued him.

—The settlers of Mayne and surrounding islands talk of holding an agricultural exhibition this fall, at which it is proposed to offer a number of prizes.

—Prof. Loisette, the educator of the memory, arrived in town to-day. He stops at the Driard, where he invites calls from all persons who are interested in the improvement of the memory and cure of mind wandering.

Naval Notes.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur will not go to Vancouver until September 2nd.

The Melpomene will arrive from the south shortly. She left Coquimbo on August 2nd.

The Wild Swan will not arrive here until late in the fall, to relieve H.M.S. Garnet. The Wild Swan is at Queenstown as Rear-Admiral St. John's flagship, the Triumph having gone to Malta in place of the lost Victoria.

The Warspite will relieve the Wild Swan at Queenstown as soon as she is refitted.

Alberni Notes.

Alberni, Aug. 17.—Everybody is wishing the telegraph line was completed, but it is not even yet begun. To-day a young man named Rennie is seriously ill and Dr. Pierce has been away from his post since Monday last. Rennie was taken ill on Tuesday evening and has been almost unmanageable since then. He is now very low indeed, and continues delirious. He is from Victoria.

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Children's school boots half price.

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Who appreciate the value of their Eyesight, and the comforts derived from properly fitting glasses, get them from the
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Notice to General Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of an addition to the residence of Andrew Keating, Esq., at Koksilah, B. C.

Plans, specifications and details for mill work can be seen at my office up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday next, August 23rd.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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A PHYSICIAN'S STORY

DR. LEWIS BLUNDIN'S STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

Afflicted With Paralysis for Twenty-Five Years—Pronounced Incurable by the Foremost Physicians in America—A Case of World Wide Interest.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Many survivors of the late war left the ranks unwounded, but with broken constitutions; an instance of this point is Lewis D. Blundin, a resident of Hulmeville, Bucks County, Pa. In relating his experiences and what he had suffered in consequence of the hardships he had encountered, Dr. Blundin said:

"I was born at Bridgewater, Pa., in 1841, and went through the war as private, sergeant and hospital steward in Company C, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers. My service was active, and while in Georgia I had an attack of typhoid fever, which left me weak and a ready victim for future disease. My kidneys were then affected, and this finally developed into spinal trouble, which lasted through my army service. In 1886 I was mustered out with an honorable discharge and entered the Jefferson Medical College as a student. In due time I graduated and removed to Manayunk. One day, after I had graduated, I was lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk, when I felt a cold sensation in my lower limbs as though the blood had suddenly left them. When I tried to move them I was horrified at the discovery that I was paralyzed from my hips to my toes. The paralysis was complete, and a pin or a pinch of the flesh caused me no pain. I could not move a muscle. I called in Dr. William Todd of Philadelphia. He made a careful and exhaustive examination of my case, sounding and testing, and finally announced that my trouble was caused by inflammation of the spinal cord, and that I would likely have another stroke of paralysis. I consulted Dr. I. W. Gross and Dr. Pancoast of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, with the same result. I called in Dr. Moorehouse, of Philadelphia, who said that no amount of medicine would ever prove of the slightest benefit to me.

"One day last September I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I sent for one box. I had always been troubled with a sort of vertigo after my first stroke of paralysis to such an extent that when I got out of bed my head would swim, and I had difficulty in saving myself from falling. My appetite was bad, digestive organs ruined, and no assimilation of food. In addition to my many other ailments, rheumatism held a prominent place. By the time I had finished the first box of Pink Pills I was comparatively free from these minor ills. My appetite returned, the digestive organs got down to their daily grind and the rheumatism disappeared. I was much encouraged and immediately sent for half a dozen boxes of the Pink Pills. Relief followed upon relief with astonishing rapidity. First one ailment would disappear, then another, until the pills got to work upon the foundation of my trouble—paralysis. I felt a sense of exhilaration, and the general effect was beneficial, becoming more so each day. Noting this fact, I increased the dose from one to two pills after each meal for a few days. Before I had taken the six boxes of pills I was sitting in my chair one afternoon when I felt a curious sensation in my left foot. Upon investigation I found it had flexed, or, in other words, become moveable, and I could move it. From that time on my improvement was steady, and it was not long before I was walking around on crutches with little or no discomfort. It was three years before taking the Pink Pills that I had been able to use the crutches at any time. My health is daily improving, and I feel sure that Pink Pills have done me more good than all the doctors and all the medicine in the country, and as they are not costly I can easily afford the treatment."

Dr. Blundin tells of another remarkable cure effected by the use of Pink Pills. One of his comrades in the army was Lewis J. Allan, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism nearly all his life. Mr. Allen is a grandson of Ethan Allen of revolutionary fame. "I know," said Dr. Blundin, "that Mr. Allen could not lift his arms to his head, or even his hands to his mouth, because of chronic rheumatism. He read in a Detroit paper of a wonderful cure made by Pink Pills and bought some. His cure was sudden and complete. Knowing that I was a sufferer from rheumatism, along with my other ills, he wrote me about his recovery and advised me to try them. I was then using them. He said he had perfect control of his arms and hands and could use them freely without experiencing any pain. He added that as a cure for rheumatism the pills were the most complete in the world. My case alone proves that, for I am confident that my greatly benefited condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1893.

GEORGE HARRISON,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, no matter what name may be given them. They are all imitations, whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

The Triumphs of a Scotch Girl.

The Scotch folks are vastly proud of the latest success which has been carried off by an Aberdeen lady. And they have really something to be proud of. It is not given to every woman to obtain a scholarship of £350 in her twelfth year, and be a lady Doctor of Science by the time she has doubled that age. This is the fate which Miss Maria M. Ogilvie—popularly known as May—has just accomplished, and all through her life she has been able to score one victory after another. She is the daughter of Dr. Ogilvie, of Gordon's College, Aberdeen. Her school career was marked not only by the obtaining of a scholarship, but by gaining a prize of £100 and a gold medal as dux of her school. Then she devoted her attention to music, and studied with such excellent results under Dr. Mackenzie and Sir George Macfarren that she can lay claim to being a thoroughly good musician. This entirely rebuts the idea that accomplishments and deep reading never go together.

But the desire of her heart has always leaned towards scientific attainments, and in 1889 she took her B. Sc. with flying colors, and then set to work to try and attain the much more difficult degree of Doctor of Science. To do this some original work is necessary, so she designed herself an Alpine custom, and disappeared from the haunts of men and women for two years. These months she spent in the district of St. Cassian, in Enneberg and the neighborhood, and mastered her subject so well that the survey which she ultimately wrote gained for her the coveted degree. She read a paper last August at the Geological section of the British Association on "Landslips in the neighborhood of St. Cassian, and was warmly praised for this, her initial public lecture. Miss Ogilvie is the first lady Alpine geologist, and best of all, is, with all her learning, pleasant and unaffected, with a quiet sense of humor, and is not above feeling the gratification of wearing a tasteful new gown. If she is present in person to receive her honor, her doctorate gown, a most brilliant scarlet affair, will be the next in which she will be bound to indulge. Though very gorgeous, it is of course a very useless article of attire, or as she says in her quaint Scotch way, "further use of the gown I probably would never make."—London Figaro.

Sir Richard Burton's Courtship.

In the biography just mentioned (Lady Burton's Life of her husband), Burton's courtship is very prettily told. It was one of signs and portents, and of much opposition on the part of her family, who thought he was not equal in social position, and who in any case objected to his supposed want of faith. But the lady had made up her mind. It was in some sort Othello's courtship. "She loved him for the dangers he had passed, and he loved her that she did pity them."

At length the lady wrote a decisive letter to her mother:—"He is the only being who awes me into respect, and to whose command I bow my head; and any evil opinions you may have heard of him arise from his recklessly setting at defiance conventional people, talking nonsense about religion and heart and principle, which those who do not know him unfortunately take seriously, and he amuses himself with watching their stupid faces. Once he is married to me, he will be the favorite of our family, and you will be proud of him, and have implicit confidence in him. And let me tell another thing:—You and my father are very proud of your families, and we are taught to be the same; but from the present to the future, I believe that our proudest record will be our alliance with Richard Burton. I want to 'Live.' I hate the artificial life of London; I hate the life of a vegetable in the country; I want a wild, roving, vagabond life. I am young, strong, and hardy, with good nerves; I like roughing it, and I always want to do something daring and spirited; you will certainly repent it if you keep me tied up." Finally, Cardinal Wiseman's intervention smoothed away all difficulties. "He requested Richard to call upon him, and asked him if he would give him three promises in writing:—(1) that I should be allowed the free practice of my religion; (2) that if we should have any children they should be brought up Catholics; (3) that we should be married in the Catholic church —which three promises Richard readily signed. He also amused the Cardinal, as the family afterwards learned, by saying sharply, "Practise her religion, indeed! I should rather think she shall. A man without religion may be excused, but a woman without religion is not the woman for me."—London Daily News.

The Seven Wonders of Corea.

A Chinese paper describes the seven wonders which Corea, like unto other Oriental countries, possesses, and which played a conspicuous role in antiquity. The Corean "wonders" consist, first, of a hot mineral spring near Kin Shantao, which is capable of curing sickness and diseases of all sorts. The second wonder is the two wells, one at each end of the peninsula, which have the peculiar characteristic that when one is full the other is empty. The water of the one is intensely bitter, that of the other has a pleasant and sweet taste. The third wonder is a cold cave from which there issues constantly an ice-cold wind, with such force that a strong man is unable to stand up against it. A pine forest which cannot be eradicated constitutes the fourth wonder. No matter what injury may be done to the roots, the young trees spring up again like the phoenix from its ashes. The most remarkable, however, is the fifth wonder—the famous hovering stone which stands, or rather appears to stand, in front of a palace erected to its honor. This is a massive rectangular block, free on all sides. Two men standing, one at each end, can draw a cord underneath the stone, from side to side, without encountering any obstacle. The sixth wonder is a hot stone which has been lying from time immemorial on the summit of a hill and evolving a glowing heat. The seventh Corean wonder is a sweating Buddha. This is guarded in a great temple, in whose court, for thirty yards on all sides, not a single blade of grass grows. No tree, no flower will flourish on the sacred spot, and even wild creatures are careful not to profane it.—Der Stein der Weisen, Vienna, July 15.

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INLAND ITEMS.

Around Trout Lake—Postal Vagaries—Vernon and Vicinity.

Trout Lake City, B. C., Aug. 16.—Metcalf, a workman, while employed on the Healey creek trail, was seriously hurt by a falling tree. He was taken to Revelstoke for medical treatment. He will probably recover.

A. Cassel has located another claim near the head of Fish creek.

Several placer miners have been doing well by working out crevices in the canyon of the Lardeau river. Daniel Dwyer and two others left town on the tenth with their little buckskin sacks. Most of the gold in the Lardeau canyon is coarse, some pieces weighing upwards of 5 dwts.

Several claims of auriferous quartz have been located during the week, one of which assays $46 to the ton.

Angus White sold a half interest in one of his claims this week. The amount is not known.

Owing to the depressed state of the silver market business throughout the district is unusually dull and is likely to continue so until the intentions of Congress with regard to the silver question are known.

Mr. Coffin, a New York banker, arrived to-day; he is on a hunting expedition and will make Trout Lake City his headquarters for some weeks.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night at the Denver street hall. The "talent" was entirely local. The entertainment concluded with a "screaming farce" entitled "The Way We Live Now," which was very well played by A. H. Harrison, S. A. Roberts and E. Batchard. The proceeds will be sent to the recently established Phipps Hospital.

Edwin Maunsel is progressing favorably and will probably be around again sooner than was expected.

The only summer frost this year occurred on the morning of the 10th inst. It was not sufficiently severe to cause any damage.

Much discontent is expressed at the continued irregularity of the mails. More than half of the mail matter appears to lose itself before reaching the lake and the remainder arrives at odd times. No one admits any responsibility in the matter and no satisfaction can be obtained from the postoffice authorities.

(Vernon News.)

A man working for Price Ellison at the latter's meadow near here, was, the other day, chased by three bears. The man got to the cabin, making pretty good time, and then calmly looked over the scene as the dust settled down over the route he made. He packs a gun with him now.

Mr. Bangs walked in from Fire Valley this week, a distance of 85 miles, making it in two days and a half. He reports the trail in very good shape. There are 20 settlers now in Fire Valley and are all satisfied with their prospects.

John S. Clute, customs inspector of Kamloops, went through to the lower country by Friday's boat. He would visit the offices at Osoyoos and Kettle River, kept by Messrs Kruger and Gilpin respectively. When full arrangements are made for the transportation of goods in bond through the Okanagan a regular customs officer will be located at Vernon.

J. M. Parsons, of the Ronald Engine Works, was in Vernon on Tuesday. When he found that the by-law had been defeated for a fire engine, he gave some figures on water works that helped to convince some of those who were most skeptical that a thoroughly efficient system of water works quite ample for years to come could be put in for $25,000 or less.

Duncan Woods of Trout Lake, who has been interested in various mining camps in the lower country, has been in town for a few days past. He reports times quiet through the camps, but has every confidence in Camp Fairview, Camp McKinney and others ultimately proving the best and most profitable camps in the province.

The Canadian Pacific railway company, in connection with their steamer Aberdeen on Okanagan lake, have issued a special rate on wheat from Kelowna to Enderby of 20 cents per 100 pounds, and from Kelowna to Vancouver and Victoria at a rate of 55 cents per 100 pounds, carloads, minimum weight 36,000 pounds. With these low rates on wheat not only to Enderby, but to the Pacific coast from the Mission district, the farmers in that vicinity should be able to market their grain at profitable prices, and in rendering the farmers this assistance the Canadian Pacific railway should be favored with any shipments that may be forwarded. The rate from Vernon to Enderby will be 8 cents, and from Larkin 6 cents.

AUSTRALIAN LARRIKINS.

Organized and Terrorizing Rowdies of Melbourne and Sydney.

"What's the charge, sergeant?"

"Roitous an' dishorderly, yer Washup, an' lar-r-rkin' about the shtreets!"

Hence the generally accepted origin of the term. The audience in that dingy Melbourne police court took it up and it has done duty ever since, supplemented by the older but synonymous term of "Forty." The Larrikin is essentially an indigenous production—as much so as the marsupial, and as peculiar to the antipodes. No length of time could weld the imported article into the species. He must be native born. America certainly has a fine collection of rowdies, but nothing quite resembling the subject of our sketch. No country but Australia could produce him. His ancestry, the climate, the short hours of labor, the command of money, and perhaps above everything the excessive consumption of meat, all combine to make him what he is, a terror to his fellow-citizens and an ever-increasing and threatening problem to the authorities. So increasing and so threatening a problem, indeed, is he that the wisest heads in the state are beginning to despair of ever reclaiming him and turning him from his evil ways. Short terms of "solitary," the triangles, even the hangman's noose, have all been brought repeatedly into ineffective action upon him. Immure him in a dismal cell on a diet of bread and water, cut the flesh off his back in strips, do anything but break his neck by a judicial fall, and he will be worse when he comes out than when he enters the jail. In the dock, a mere barefaced youth, he will openly defy the magistrate and police, judge and jury, encouraged by the open admiration of his particular "push," who throng the court on such occasions. And woe be to the respectable person whose lot it is to testify against the prisoner. He is "spotted," becomes a marked man, and ventures never more into unfrequented streets after dark. But there are professional larrikins and amateur ones, and it really is difficult at times to say which is the worse of the two. When the sons of the upper classes go on the warpath they do it very thoroughly and very disgracefully. Possibly this, in many cases, is an outcome of heredity. And these young men, who live with their people in great houses, and go clad in purple and fine linen, as a rule escape the punishment their misdeeds entitle them to. They are too "well-connected" for the prison or the lash. Admonition and a fine invariably meets their case. "My word!" I once heard one of them yell as the constable was lugging him off amidst a volley of bricks and blue metal from his comrades, "My word! you —— trap; my father's a member and he'll make you sweat for this, see if he don't! My name's ——; and you'll lose your billet right enough." And the policeman dropped him as if he were red-hot.

In these "well-connected" cases "excess of animal spirits" is the plea usually put in by their apologists. The regulation Larrikin, writhing under the nine-tailed cat, complains that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The bands in which the latter roams the streets are known as "pushes" and each one takes its name from the locality in which its members live. There is, for instance, the "Surrey Hill's push," a fierce and strong one. There is the "Rock's push," smaller in numbers, but unsurpassed in daring; also the "Booloomooloo push," who can proudly point to two old women beaten to death at their hands during the past year. Thirty Larrikins will stalk a policeman, or "trap," as they call him, upon whom they have a "down," half the night, like a pack of dingoes after a strayed bullock, until they can corner him off in some lonely spot, where, unless help comes swiftly, his chances are very light. The staff in such a plight is a poor protection, and when some more than usually daring outrage is committed a resolution is invariably tabled in the assembly to arm constables on night duty with revolvers. But it is never carried, for many reasons. At one time, when the gangs were even more numerous than they are now, a gang used to number about 40. Hence the designation still in use.

Boot factories, composing rooms, etc., furnish never-failing recruits for the Larrikin army. Pause at any street corner of a colonial city after 8 p. m., and you may see our type—crowds of him. Tall and thin, with pale, animal face, constantly smoking the strongest obtainable tobacco, dressed wholly in black, with "hard-hitter" hat and white linen, he takes the pavement and passes obscene remarks and comments upon the passers-by. He loves fine clothes, and will rob his employer to obtain them "tailor made," as against the imported "slops." His trousers must be bell-bottomed, and nearly hide the high-heeled boots, except for an inch of polished toe. These boots he likes shod with brass heel tips, so that as he walks they go clicketty-clack upon the pavement. His coat must be of the shortest, and the more braid, buttons and pockets he can get upon it the better. He seldom or never wears colors. A black sort of cloth known as diagonal worsted is his choice, and his linen must be very stiff. His mother does his washing, and woe betide her if his shirts and collars are not up to his liking. He generally earns good wages, and has plenty of pocket-money to buy cigars, pipes and tobacco with, or to spend on his "jude," or invest in half-crown "tote" sweeps on the favorites. Also he has lots of time, especially during the long summer night, in which to chivy the "traps," or "go through any luckless bushman who may fall into the clutches of the pack. If the pushes, as they sometimes do, like to unite, they can take full charge of the city. They did so in Sydney last New Year's night, which they made hideous as they marched through the principal thoroughfares, stopping the traffic and insulting everybody. The morning after an event of this kind the newspapers will mildly deplore the affair and perhaps hint that the police have yet their duty to learn. But the latter, from sad experience, know how terribly outnumbered they are, and how powerless is the baton against a big lump of blue metal, heavy and jagged, and hurled with unerring aim, and they keep out of the way. I have been thinking hard in the attempt to recollect one good point about the Larrikin, but save that he does not drink I know of none. He will go out and commit offences, rendering himself liable to be hanged, on nothing stronger than a lemon squash.

Although no player of manly games himself, he will attend cricket and football matches for the purpose of hooting and jeering at those who do. But a Chinaman is, of all men, a holy joy to him—better even than old women, unprotected girls, or a solitary constable on a lonely beat. If he can but get "John" and his baskets or a little cart full of vegetables and fruit cornered off, then indeed his cup is full. To thump the alien, and jump on him with his brazen-heeled boots, and mash him into a pulp with his own sticks until half or wholly dead—it does not really matter a straw which—and to consume and scatter his stores far and wide, is the work of a very few minutes for an average "push." On Sunday nights he gathers in groups at church doors, smoking and expectorating on the steps, and grossly insulting the worshippers as they come in and go out. Nothing in any part of the world can approach him for language of the vilest, which he uses habitually and loudly. He has also a slang of his own, unintelligible to outsiders, and mainly consisting of transposed words. At the triangles he has been known to take his punishment in dogged silence, but more frequently his shrieks for mercy are mixed with revilings on all around him, and promises to amend his ways if they'll let him go. But he never does. They hang him, too, sometimes, but that produces no effect upon his fellows. Presently an act will be—if it is not already—passed, enabling magistrates to impose for certain crimes long terms of solitary confinement in addition to the cat. Those who know what is meant by "solitary" in the colonies are hopeful that it may act as a deterrent, which flogging certainly does not. And the latter is by no means a nominal or perfunctory performance, inasmuch as it often leaves our Larrikin's back without any skin worth mentioning. By the side of the Larrikin, 'Arry, in his very worst mood, is a gentle, genial, civil, inoffensive sort of creature. There is, indeed, no manner of comparison possible between the two. Our type is the almost abnormal product of the new land. And in his blood still lingers, perhaps, the criminal leaven of the old, rejuvenated and nourished by its exceptionally favorable surroundings. Natural conditions alone would render it impossible for 'Arry ever to approach the Larrikin in vice, or precocity of evil, or utter disregard of all law or morality.

'Arry lives under cloudy skies, breathes fog and smoke, and does not, as a rule, eat heartily of butchers' meat three or four times a day. He also at times feels cold. The Larrikin inhales an atmosphere like '84 Perrier Jouet, can get a good dinner of three courses for sixpence, and if he does not care about going home after roaming around the "scrootins" o' nights, he can sleep out three parts of the year in the greatest comfort on the long grass of parks or public gardens, shaded by thick foliage from deleterious moon or dew. Not that he often does so. His clothes are too good to be treated in such fashion. He leaves that kind of couch to the unemployed. It is just possible that a certain percentage of Larrikin may—his very wild oats sown—settle down into a staid, respectable citizen. But I am afraid that the proportion is sadly small, and that in the overflowing colonial jails his future is to be looked for and found. However, we are young yet, and perhaps some plan may be shortly hit upon to subdue the "excess of animal spirits" which lead him to the gallows and triangle. A very good way might be to catch him as the very first symptoms of larrikinism develop, and draft him into the imperial army and navy for a term of years. We can well spare him. And he is more likely to be made use of there than in any place I can think of.

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(From our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is gratifying to notice that the public and the bar west of Lake Superior are taking some interest to see that territory will be represented when a new judge is appointed to take the place of the late Justice Patterson on the supreme court bench. There have been several meetings of the bar at Winnipeg, and while no active movement, so far as I am aware, has taken place on the Pacific coast, the subject has been referred to by the press and casually by the people as a matter which the government should take into their consideration when the question of appointing a new judge comes before the cabinet. There cannot be much delay, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the first questions which will be taken up by the premier after his return from Paris. If public business is not to be greatly delayed, the appointment must take place before next October, when the fall meeting of the court takes place. It is upon such occasions as this that British Columbia representatives in parliament might endeavor to make themselves heard. They cannot excuse themselves on the ground that the question is a political one and that they will have to wait as they are always in the habit of doing, to learn what are the views of their political masters. Their knowledge of the fact that they might inconvenience Sir John Thompson by asking him to give one out of the numerous positions that are falling vacant to some western province, instead of giving, as he has always done so far, everything to the maritime provinces, does not restrain them from having any views on this matter. If it does not let us hear from them.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, who took young Mr. Tupper to task last session for his bumptiousness against the province of British Columbia, but more particularly for the fling he had against the members for Victoria, will be interested to know that the minister of marine and the secretary of state, Hon. John Costigan, have been at it hammer and tongs for the past couple of months, and the public have decided that the representative of the Irish people in the cabinet has had the best of the fight. In fact, Tupper the younger has all the bumptiousness of the parent, without any of the discretion or common sense of the latter. He presumes altogether too much, and the premier cannot afford to fall out with the Tuppers, although the country generally would not be any the loser. Indeed, even Tories are beginning to thing that there is an end somewhere to providing for the Tupper dynasty. Mr. Costigan is probably one of the best natured men in the whole cabinet. He has a large fund of common sense, and wants to carry on business in a common sense way. Mr. Tupper just lacks all these qualifications. He is what the boys call "smart." In this instance he wanted to run his own department from Paris, and Mr. Costigan, appointed in charge of it for the time being, would not tolerate the interference. From bad it came to worse, and the premier, who was appealed to by the young man—some say that he was even threatened—was inclined to side with Tupper. Mr. Costigan told Acting Premier Bowell to get some one else to look after the department, and to settle the difficulty Mr. Bowell did so himself. This ended the row for the present, but it will be renewed when the premier and the young man return. The little incident created some excitement in these rather dull political days at the capital.

The announcement which is likely to be made by the government in a few days, that an officer from the Imperial army is to be appointed to the position of quartermaster-general here will be received with much dissatisfaction by the militia as well as the public. Major-General Herbert may be a very good officer of the regular army, but he will never be a success as far as the Canadian militia is concerned. Instead of taking the militia as it stands and reforming it on the same lines he is setting about to have it entirely wiped out and a little army of regulars placed in its stead. Anyone knows how far he will be able to get, when we will hear of his being recalled and another officer sent us to command the militia, who will have ideas just the reverse probably of Major-General Herbert. That has been our experience in the past. In this instance the major-general appears to be getting full swing. Mr. Patterson, who is minister of militia, has too much to do with the "political pull" to have any time to waste in the department. It is no excuse to say that the officer whom Major-General Herbert intends bringing here was born in Canada. That would be no more an excuse for his promotion than it would be to say that Lieut.-Col. Prior was not to be promoted because he was born in England. The latter is just as good a Canadian as if he were born here. He is a Canadian officer, while the other is an Imperial officer, and in fact educated in England. The true reason why Major Lake is to be promoted over all our Canadian officers is that he is a friend of Major-General Herbert and was with him on active service in the Soudan. As for myself, I am not much on the militia business and would even consent to this if the government would reduce the Canadian tariff, stop McKinleyism and adopt, as far as at all practicable British free trade. If the Canadian officers of the militia are satisfied with a snub of this character their fighting qualities do not amount to much. To them the matter may be left, while others like myself may devote our energies to such questions as tariff reform, which will, when it comes around, not only benefit the militia but every Canadian outside of a few combines and favored monopolies. There are to be either big changes in the militia staff, but the unpopularity which has surrounded the one mentioned, may cause the government to pause before passing the report of Hon. Mr. Patterson, as prepared by Major-General Herbert.

A careful study of the report for 1892 of the loan companies, as issued by the finance department, shows that despite the good crops of last year and the year before the condition of the farmers of Canada has not improved so far as the amount of mortgage indebtedness is concerned. Out of 90 companies in Canada 70 reported. The subscribed capital of these 70 societies is $80,091,528; the paid capital, $35,097,101, the total liabilities, $129,036,196, the total assets, $130,126,100. The amounts of dividends declared during the year was $2,516,665, being over 7 per cent. on the paid up capital, and there is $3,577,255 cash on hand in the banks. The total amount of loans at the close of 1892 was $113,659,640, an increase of nearly three millions over 1891. Of this amount $109,707,355 was secured on real estate. The total property owned by these societies is $16,466,359, the bulk of which doubtless represents real estate on which total amount loaned during 1892 was $23,762,737, being $3,744,802 more than in 1891. The amount of interest on mortgages in the province is $12,414,292. During the year in Ontario 881 mortgages were foreclosed, representing indebtedness of $2,234,791. The conclusion that must be drawn from these figures is that the farmers of Ontario are carrying an almost intolerable burden of indebtedness. To the figures given above must be added the loans from the other societies that did not send in reports, all of which are situated in Ontario. There must also be added the large amounts borrowed from banks, from private individuals and from other sources, which would doubtless be at least equal to the amount above specified. From this must of course be deducted the amount of mortgage indebtedness on other real estate properties than farms, but this amount would not equal the amount of current debts owed by the farmers and the amount of chattel mortgages paid and accrued during the year was $3,469,458, an increase of $106,847 over that of 1891. The amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages was $2,519,452, being $380,953 more than the previous year. These figures suggest anything but a condition of prosperity among the farmers. During the year compulsory proceedings were taken against property to the value of $4,311,842, against which property the amount chargeable was $3,951,004. The total value of real estate under mortgage is $261,580,229, an increase of $35,564,331, an enormous increase, greater than in any previous year, but one, since confederation. Of this $242,679,406 is held in Ontario alone. In this province the amount of mortgage indebtedness is $100,566,061.

SLABTOWN.

WRECK OF THE MASCOTTE.

Capt. McCoskrie and His Crew Return From the West Coast.

Captain McCoskrie and the crew of the burned steamer Mascotte arrived from the west coast last night on the steamer Maude. It is not known just how the fire on the Mascotte originated, but it is supposed to have started in either the boiler room or the galley. The Mascotte had been engaged in saving wreckage from the hulks of the barks Ericeson, Glenfruen and Sarah. They had been at work on the Sarah for two days, and had saved a lot of old iron. On the evening of the second day the steamer anchored in Pachena Bay, all the fires being put out. Captain McCoskrie was awakened about two o'clock in the morning by the cries of the crew. He immediately got up and putting on his trousers rushed to the cabin door. The steamer was then in flames. The captain shut the door again and taking a keg of dynamite that was in his room, stuck a pillow in the top of it and threw it through the flames into the water. Seeing that it would be useless to try and save the steamer, the boats were lowered and the crew embarked in them. The steamer was burned to the water's edge and the hulk sank in six fathoms of water with all the machinery and wreckage taken from the barks. Captain McCoskrie lost his instruments and papers.

Mr. Cox, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, supplied the shipwrecked sailors with clothing and food. Captain Gosse, of the Maude, was also very kind to them, and as a mark of appreciation they presented him with an address.

The schooner Ariel, which belongs to the owners of the Mascotte, will be fitted with a steam winch and used to save as much of the wreckage as possible.

STUPID RAILWAY PEOPLE.

Killing Off the Fish Trade—Extension of Sockeye Season.

New Westminster, Aug. 19.—The sockeye season has been extended to August 30th.

The Chilliwack people yesterday tried to obtain an injunction restraining R. Ashwell from blocking up a road in that municipality, but failed on both applications through technical points.

The C. P. R. is playing the dog in the manger game with fresh salmon shipments. It has raised prices for transportation to such figures that shippers could not fill orders at a profit. Yesterday on order from retail customers the Port & Winch Company decided to ship a car at the railway's rates. To-day, when the car load of fish was ready to be shipped the railway company sent word that the car was required to convey C battery's effects east. The fish, after some trouble, were sold to the canneries on being taken from the ice boxes. It is expected that an action for damages will result.

IDLE WORKMEN.

Vancouver Trades Situation—Proposed Steamer to Honolulu.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—The report on the condition of labor, prepared by the committee of the Trades and Labor Council, states that a number of the members of various trades in the city are idle. The plumbers are the only trade all employed. Stone cutters, printers and tailors have the least work. The prevailing wages are lower than in the Sound cities.

The surveys on the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley railway are finished.

Prince Komatsu left to-day for Banff, Winnipeg and Chicago.

A scheme is on foot to put on a steamer from Vancouver to Honolulu.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

ONLY THREE ROUNDS.

New York, Aug. 18.—Sullivan knocked out Cahill in the third round, before the Coney Island Athletic club, last night, for a purse of $2,800.

DEMPSEY'S DEMENTIA.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—The Jack Dempsey-Dick Burge match is off. Dempsey will probably return to his home at Portland, Ore., within one or two months. He and Tuthill, his manager, left this afternoon for Chicago. Tuthill says he will stay with Dempsey for a while so as to see if there is any chance of his recovering his mind. He will take him to some quiet place near Chicago, where he can be watched by friends. The notorious prize-fighter is suspicious of everyone he sees, and says he will never again come to this city if he can help it. "I am glad to get out of it with my life," he said as he entered the train. Tuthill admitted this afternoon that he had forfeited the $1000 deposit for a match with Burge. "I could not afford to put up $9000 more," he said, "and then rely upon a man out of his head. Yesterday I did not want to say anything for I did not know Jack's exact condition, but I see now that it would be foolish for him to fight Burge or anyone else. Later something may be arranged."

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

The result of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Open Singles.

L. Pelly beat G. V. Cuppage, 6-8, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles.

Pelly and Hurd beat Chaytor and Le Fanu, 6-4, 6-0.

Cuppage and Foulkes beat Musgrave and Barkley, 6-2, 6-3.

Cuppage and Foulkes beat Moggridge and Davy, 5-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

(Final Event.)

Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Kerr beat Miss Roe and Mrs. Leather, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles (Open).

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss Dunsmuir and Longe, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau beat Miss Arrowsmith and F. B. Ward, 5-6, 6-5, 6-3.

Mrs. Bramsden and W. A. Ward beat Miss Beaven and Jacob 6-5, 6-3.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss Agassiz and Schofield, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss E. Ward and Davy, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles (Handicap).

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau, 6-2, 6-5.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Arrowsmith beat Mrs. Leather, 6-5, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

Gentlemen's Open Singles and Championship of British Columbia—Final Round.

C. R. Longe v. L. Pelly—4 p.m.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles and Championship Doubles of British Columbia—Final Round.

Cuppage and Foulkes v. Pelly and Hurd—2:30 p.m.

Ladies' Singles and Championship of B. C.—Final Round.

Miss Arrowsmith v. Miss Legge—2 p.m.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, Open—Final Round.

Miss Roe and G. V. Cuppage v. Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau—11:30 a.m.

Mixed Doubles, Handicap.

Miss Beaven and Jacob v. Miss Langley and Pemberton—10 a.m.

Miss Legge and R. R. Bayne v. Miss Dunsmuir and Longe—10 a.m.

The winners of these two events to play at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bramsden and W. A. Ward v. Miss A. Pooley and Foulkes—10:30 a.m.

The winners to play Miss Roe and Cuppage—12 noon.

YACHTING.

SATANITA WON.

London, Aug. 19.—The regatta of the Royal Dorset yacht club was sailed to-day on a 40 mile course, with a fresh southwest breeze. Satanita won, Britannia second, Navahoe third, Calluna last.

VIGILANT LEADS.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 19.—The Brenton's Point Race was postponed from yesterday on account of the yachts being unable to finish in the time limit, and it was sailed over again to-day. The wind at the start was light. The times at the start are: Vigilant, 12:20:20; Jubilee, 12:20:35; Colonia, 12:21:10.

3.45 p.m.—The breeze is holding fresh, with every prospect of the race being finished in time. The Vigilant is leading by over a minute, while Colonia seems to be helplessly out of it, a quarter of an hour astern. The time at the windward mark was as follows: Vigilant, 3:3; Jubilee, 3:4:30; Colonia, 3:20:15.

4.15 p.m.—During the past half hour the Vigilant gained three minutes or more on the Jubilee, the Morgan boat is therefore leading at the present time by 4 minutes 35 seconds.

LACROSSE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

One of the largest crowds that has ever entered the Caledonia Park was present today to witness the championship lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria. The Vancouver team accompanied by a number of their admirers came down from the Terminal City this morning on the steamer Comox. A contingent from Nanaimo also came down to-day to see the hundred yard foot race between Blain and D. A. Smith.

D. A. Smith, of Vancouver, won the foot race by about three yards in less than 11 seconds. He got the best of the start by about five feet.

"Chub" Quigly, of Vancouver, won the ball throwing contest. He threw the ball 130 yards 1 foot and two inches.

The lacrosse match started at 3:15.

The Victorias had taken the first two games by 3.50 o'clock, leaving them with a big chance to win the match.

THE TURF.

A RECORD BROKEN.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 19.—In the free-for-all pacing race this afternoon Roy Wilkes broke the world's stallion pacing record, going a mile in 2.06 1-4. The last quarter was done in 31 1-2 seconds, also a world's record. Mascot was second and Atlantic City third.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Rudd is down from Nanaimo.

H. A. Simpson, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Rev. G. C. King, of Abbottsford, is at the Victoria.

E. W. Ruff came over from the Mainland last evening.

W. E. Rockwell, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

C. Edwards, of the Manor House, Vancouver, is in the city.

C. E. Janneret, M.P., of Sydney, N.S.W., is at the Mount Baker Hotel.

R. H. Benedict left for Chicago and the east last night over the Northern Pacific.

A. Ellis, of the Colonist job rooms, leaves for the east next week on a vist to his old home.

W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, and N. S. Hoffan, Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Brown, are in the city.

C. E. Jones and C. A. Goffin are back from a trip to Queen Charlotte Islands on the Union Steamship Co.'s steamer Comox. The weather was delightful during the entire voyage, and both gentlemen express themselves as greatly pleased.

Churches.

The Metropolitan Methodist Church is looking forward to a red letter day on Sunday, August 20th, when delegates from the Y.M.C.A. Convention will deliver addresses at both services. Frank W. Ober, Esq., of Omaha, will speak at 11 a.m. and Clarence J. Hicks, of New York, and Professor Williams, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver short addresses at 7 p.m. At the close of the evening service the delegates will rally from the different churches for the convention's farewell service in the city.

Marine.

Steamer Premier leaves for Vancouver at 12 o'clock to-night.

Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Paulsen's Perilous Passage.

Rahway, N. J., Aug. 18.—Capt. Chris. Paulsen, who intends to cross the Atlantic in a 16-foot Norwegian skiff, started on his perilous trip yesterday. He had intended sailing sooner, but was delayed by the non-arrival of his instruments. The boat is a Norwegian skiff and will carry two tanks holding 10 gallons of water. Provisions for only two weeks can be stowed away owing to the smallness of the craft. He will depend on meeting the transatlantic steamers to replenish his store of provisions and water.

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